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THE TEMPERATURES.

At 6 a. m.	4.0	At 10 a. m.	4.0
" 7 "	3.0	" 11 "	4.0
" 8 "	3.0	" 12 m.	4.0
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" 10 "	3.0	" 2 p. m.	4.0
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" 12 m.	3.0	" 4 p. m.	4.0
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The production estimates are: Corn, 3,159,494,000 bushels; winter wheat, 415,970,000; spring wheat, 228,728,000; all wheat, 644,700,000; oats, 1,587,226,000; barley, 205,375,000; rye, 60,145,000; buckwheat, 17,400,000.

The potato yield is 442,536,000 bushels and sweet potatoes, 87,143,000.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION TO BE CONSIDERED IN HOUSE MONDAY

Amendment That Has Passed Senate Is Favorably Reported by the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—By unanimous consent today the House agreed to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment for national prohibition, which already has been passed by the Senate.

The Judiciary Committee today favorably reported the amendment.

As passed by the Senate, the resolution provides that the necessary three-fourths of the states must act on the amendment within six years from the time of its passage in Congress. The Judiciary Committee extended the time to seven years and would make the amendment effective one year from the time of its ratification.

Representative Randall of California, prohibition member of the House, predicted today that the resolution would pass the House with 40 or 50 votes to spare.

BUSCH BREWERY IN 18 MONTHS PAID 700 PER CENT DIVIDENDS

Fact Revealed in Filing in Court of Settlement of Estate of Mrs. Anna Busch.

Dividends amounting to \$80,000 have been paid since April, 1916, on stock of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association having a par value of \$11,500. This payment, which is at the rate of 700 per cent a year and a half, or about 470 per cent a year, was shown by the filing in the Probate Court today of the semi-annual settlement of the estate of Mrs. Anna Busch, sister-in-law of the late Adolphus Busch. Judge Holtkamp approved the settlement.

Of the unsettled part of the estate, 33 shares of brewery stock are still in the hands of the executors, Edwin A. and Sidney Busch, son and grandson of Mrs. Busch. The par value of this stock is \$800 a share. Dividends of \$1000 a share were paid in June and September, 1916, and last August, and a dividend of \$500 a share was paid in November, 1916, the settlement of the estate showed \$402,475 personal property, but because of the productivity of the brewery stock, this par valuation is far below the actual value of the estate. The estate recently invested \$60,000 in the Liberty Bonds.

MAN LAUGHS AT COUPLE WHO FALL, AND GIRL PUNCHES HIM

Her Escort Then Takes Up Fight, Denies It, Revolver and All Three Are Arrested.

When Miss Gertrude Mosbacher of 1264 South Seventh street slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Broadway and Rutgers street at 1 o'clock this morning her escort, William H. Baldwin, 3645 Easton avenue, in his effort to save her, fell.

Before the Bolsheviks got control, American railroad men had been dispatched to take charge of the situation and move the much-needed supplies to the Russian army. The concern now is to see that the supplies do not fall into hostile hands.

SALESMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MAKING DISLOYAL REMARK

Fined \$100 and Costs and Probably Will Go to Jail for a Month.

Edward D. Faidick, a salesman, of 4416 Greer avenue, who was arrested last June for making threatening remarks against President Wilson and disloyal remarks at another time, pleaded guilty today and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dyer in the Federal Court.

He was alleged to have said he would like to put a bomb under the President and "blow him to hell," and that if he was drafted he would do everything he could to be assigned to the kitchen, where he would be able "to do some work."

His attorney set up the plea that he was intoxicated on these occasions. It was claimed he had been loyal prior to these occasions, was of good reputation and that he was the support of a 70-year-old mother and a sister. He was ordered jailed until the fine is paid. He has no money. It was said, and in all probability will go to St. Charles jail to serve a month.

FARM PRODUCTS THIS YEAR VALUED AT \$21,000,000,000

Crops Far Exceed Production of Any Other Year in History of United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Many crops this year exceed the production of other years while the value of the country's farm products, with a total estimated unofficially at \$21,000,000,000, far exceeds any other year in history.

Final estimates of production of the principal farm crops were announced today by the Department of Agriculture.

The production estimates are: Corn, 3,159,494,000 bushels; winter wheat, 415,970,000; spring wheat, 228,728,000; all wheat, 644,700,000; oats, 1,587,226,000; barley, 205,375,000; rye, 60,145,000; buckwheat, 17,400,000.

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NEGRO IN JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS IS FREED

Bootblack's Wife Says Sentence Was Shortened Through Efforts of Congressman Dyer.

SERVED ONLY 34 DAYS

Union Station Employee, Given Six Months, Once Worked for Dyer, Wife Asserts.

Alfred Robinson, a negro bootblack, who was sentenced to six months in the St. Charles County Jail by United States District Judge David P. Dyer for selling liquor to soldiers passing through Union Station, was released yesterday after 34 days of the sentence had been served.

An exhaustive and expensive investigation by the War Department preceded the arrest and conviction of the negro, who was employed at the station.

Judge Dyer was on the bench this morning and could not be reached for a statement as to his reasons for commuting the sentence.

Robinson's wife, at her home, 2834 A Market street, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that her husband had had his sentence shortened through the efforts of Congressman L. C. Dyer. She told how she had gone to Congressman Dyer soon after the arrest, but at first the Congressman had said he could not interfere. Later she declared he became active in her husband's behalf.

Neither Robinson nor his wife would say what caused the change in attitude.

"I went to Mr. Dyer," said Robinson's wife, "because he was a prominent politician. I knew he was a big man and could help me if he wanted to."

Says He Worked for Dyer.

Robinson's wife said her husband at one time worked for Congressman Dyer. She attributed his interest in the case to this. She declared the Congressman remarked that Robinson had "been punished too heavily for his first offense."

Numerous complaints from the War Department concerning the traffic in liquor to soldiers through Union Station preceded the negro's arrest. In some instances reported to the District Attorney's office, whole drops of liquor were supplied with whisky during short stops in the railroad yards here.

Suspicion fell on Robinson and an army corporal was sent to expose him. Robinson shined the corporal's shoes and at the corporal's suggestion accepted a \$1 bill to purchase a bottle of whisky. The negro departed, returning a few minutes later with a pint bottle. His arrest followed.

Judge Dyer sentenced the negro to serve six months in jail instead of administering the full penalty of one year, on Robinson's plea that it was his first offense.

The regulation against sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform was made by President Wilson.

Congressman Dyer is in Washington. He is a nephew of Judge Dyer.

BRITISH STAFF CAPTAIN SAVED A WHOLE BRIGADE

Man Whose Baby Had Been Injured by German Air Raiders Fought Enemy Single Handed.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 11.—A staff captain is mentioned in the orders of the day issued by the General commanding a certain British division on the Cambrai front as follows: "By his heroic conduct he saved the whole brigade, if not the division."

This little note hides the story of the remarkable bravery displayed by this Captain under the stimulus of hatred aroused by the crippling of his baby girl by a German air raid on England.

During the German attack near Maeniere on Nov. 30, single handed and armed only with a heavy stick, he attacked and killed or dispersed a group of Germans who were in possession of an ammunition dump near his headquarters south of Maroing. He then collected a small and heterogeneous force and pushed on to Les Ruesveteres, where, in desperate hand-to-hand fighting, he effectually cleared the place of Germans. He himself, armed with two revolvers, shot down eight German machine gunners and held the position until relief arrived.

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UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM BRITISH FRONT

Gen. Haig Says Artillery and Aviators Were Busy Near Ypres and Arras.

HEAVY FIRING IN ALSACE

Germany Said to Have Refused to Surrender Any Occupied Russian Territory.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front yesterday are reported in today's official communication. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

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Senate Military Affairs Committee Decides to Conduct Inquiry Into Arming and Equipping of U. S. Forces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A general inquiry into the operations of the War Department in arming and equipping the American forces was decided upon today by the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Secretary Baker and other department heads will be called to explain various features of war activities.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, announced it would probably cover a wide range. Questions of shortages of clothing for the national army, health, deficiencies in rifles and field ordnance and army contracts, he said, would be inquired into.

"The purpose of the committee is not to criticize but to secure information," said Senator Chamberlain. "There have been some complaints, covering many army matters, and we desire to look into them, particularly regarding reported shortages of clothing, ordnance and other equipment."

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Forty-One Others Out of 63 Tried Get Life in Prison, 4 to Serve Short Terms and Other 5 Are Acquitted

Court martial order to put men to death at Fort Sam Houston was secret; no civilians present.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirteen of the negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and killing at Houston on Aug. 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock this morning. Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the Southern Department at 2 p. m.

Only army officers and Sheriff John Tobin of Bexar County were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret.

Of the 63 men tried by the court martial, 41 were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for two and one-half years. Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeit all pay and allowances and be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

"Good-by, boys of Company C," were the last words uttered by the condemned men of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry as the four United States soldiers who were sprung and they dropped to their death on the scaffold which had been erected last night. Men of the company, C, Nineteenth Infantry, have been guarding the negro prisoners since they were brought to San Antonio to stand trial before a court-martial for complicity in the riot at Houston on Aug. 23 last.

Execution on Great Scaffold.

The execution took place in an arroyo about two miles east of Camp Travis, on a great scaffold which had been erected during the night by engineers from the post.

A column consisting of approximately 135 cavalrymen and 100 infantry soldiers assembled at the cavalry guardhouse where the negroes were imprisoned, at 5:30 a. m. today. Trucks were provided to convey the prisoners to the scene of the execution.

At 7:17 the major in charge of the execution gave the order to spring the traps. The triggers had been arranged, one for each drop, and men were assigned to each one. At the word of command they pulled on the triggers and the 41 negroes dropped to their deaths.

Men Who Were Executed.

The negro soldiers executed were: Sergt. William C. Moffitt; Corp. Larson J. Brown; Corp. James Wheatley; Corp. James Moore; Corp. Charles W. Baltimore; Private William Brackenshaw; Private Thomas C. Haines; Private Carlos Rodriguez; Private Ira B. Davis; Private James Davis; Private Frank Johnson; Private Elmer W. Yotter; Private Pat MacWhorter.

Following the hanging of the 13 men the Chief of Staff of the Southern Department gave out a written statement, at the same time refusing to answer any questions.

Test of the Announcement.

The announcement from headquarters was as follows: "The proceedings, findings and sentence of the general court-martial which tried 63 members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry for their complicity in the riot at Houston on Aug. 23 last."

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AMERICAN SECTOR DECLARED TO BE BEST ON FRONT

Soldiers Consider It Most Desirable, Says French Chaplain Who Was at Scene.

The character, as a battleground, of the sector on the west front now occupied by American troops, was described today by a Post-Dispatch reporter by Capt. Alfred Ernest Victor Monod, a chaplain in the French army, who is touring the United States, making speeches in the interest of the Protestant Church Federation of France. He is stopping at Hotel Jefferson.

"I spent June, July and August in this sector," he said. "The Americans took it over in September. While I am not permitted to give the location, I may describe the country. It is extremely hilly and covered with many dense woods. From the soldier's point of view, it is the most desirable place to be stationed on the entire front. The ground is very favorable for patrol work. Consequently there is a constant patrolling of No Man's Land by both sides. The soldiers like this kind of work, but it is very tiring. The enemy must always be on the alert for raids. The sector is a very quiet one, except for the clashing of patrols."

Capt. Monod, who before the war was pastor of a Presbyterian church in a suburb of Paris, was stationed in a Paris hospital until the summer of 1915, when he was assigned to a hospital ship running between France, Salonica and North Africa. His ship narrowly escaped capture by the Austrians in the harbor of Giovanni de Medua Jan. 30, 1916.

"It was just after the great retreat of the Serbians in the winter of 1915," Capt. Monod related. "They came over the mountains poorly clothed and starving. Previously we had removed many Serbian orphans from the country. After the retreat there were no more orphans."

"None of the children between 3 and 15 years of age reached the Adriatic. They all died in the mountains. Many thousands of them perished and were frozen to death in the passes. Some of the babies were saved by their mothers. Of course, thousands of women and wounded soldiers perished also."

"When our fleet of three hospital ships arrived at Giovanni de Medua, there were thousands of refugees standing on the beach imploring us to take them on board. We were unable to take near all of them."

Describing the handling of the 1100 Rumanian refugees on the vessel, Capt. Monod said:

"The refugees are first taken to an island of France, similar to your Ellis Island. The wounded soldiers that recuperate are sent back to Salonica. The civilians, in many cases, have been transplanted to the French colony of Algeria, where they give farms."

Salonika Filled With Refugees.

"France is not fighting for herself alone," declared the chaplain, emphatically. "You must be struck by the fact that the Belgian Government has headquarters in France, that the King of Montenegro is in France, and that the Serbian Government was, until recently, installed on the island of Corfu, a French possession."

"Serbia is almost destroyed," he continued. "The only city remaining in their hands is Monastir. The Serbian army certainly is not more than 100,000 men, or about the same as the Belgian army. Salonika is filled with refugees."

Upon America's entry into the war he said: "It was the most gratifying thing to the French people since the war began, but it would have been much better had it come a year earlier. The food question in France is very pressing now. No one tries to foresee the end of the war. We hope it will come soon after the first of the year."

STREET CAR STOPS ARE ANY

High, 12, at 7:20 p. m.; low, 4 below, at 7:15 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow; slowly rising temperature; lowest temperature tonight will be about 10. Missouri—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with light snow; slowly rising temperature; lowest temperature tonight will be about 10.

Illinois—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with light snow; slowly rising temperature. Stages of the river at 7 a. m. 1.5 feet, a fall of 1.2 feet.

Skating in Parks Today.

There is skating today in all the parks except O'Fallon and Carondelet.

Coldest December in Ohio Valley in 40 Years; 13 Below at Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The coldest December weather in 40 years was recorded in the Ohio valley this morning with a minimum temperature of 13 degrees below zero at Cincinnati. In all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains the temperature today was from 20 to 40 degrees below the usual average at this time of the year.

Some moderation of the cold was forecast today by the Weather Bureau, which said that in the Ohio valley, Tennessee, the lake region, the south portion of the middle Atlantic states, the east gulf and the south Atlantic states, it would be slightly warmer and there would be snow in the North and snow or rain in the South tonight and Wednesday.

AUSTRIANS LIKELY TO BE MOVED TO WESTERN FRONT

Rotterdam Correspondent Says Count Cernin Arrived in Berlin Sunday.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends a report that Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, arrived in Berlin Sunday. (A Vienna message by way of Amsterdam, on Monday said Count Cernin's visit to Berlin had been cancelled because of his sudden illness.)

The Telegraph's correspondent alludes to Count Cernin's visit as one that may have tremendous consequences as regards the whole course of the war. The correspondent aims to show from Count Cernin's arrival at the German capital, his recent speech to the Hungarian delegation and from other news, that Austrian divisions freed from the Russian front are to be used on the Western front.

PATROL WAGON DELIVERS CAKE

Food Given to East St. Louis Chief for Free Distribution.

The police patrol wagon of East St. Louis was used last night to deliver coffee cake to poor people in the downtown district. The cake was given to Chief of Police Keating to be distributed by a baker "whose wagons were unable to make their rounds because of the snow."

When the patrol drove up in front of homes of the poor every one would be eager to see who was going to be arrested. They would be surprised to see the patrolman trip lightly up the walk bearing several pieces of the cake.

ARM FRACTURED IN 21 PLACES

Fred Graf, 39 years old, of 2208 North Ninth street, was cleaning a noodle roller at Maull Bros. factory, 1232 St. Louis avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when the fingers of his right hand were caught between the rollers and his arm drawn between them almost to the shoulder. Other employees had to reverse the machine to release him.

His arm was fractured in 21 places.

FRENCH MILITARY CRITICS EXPECT BIG GERMAN BLOW

One Says Enemies Will Try to Deal Decisive Attack Before America Can Intervene.

SUPREME LEADER WANTED

Writer Asks Which Line Foe Must Break Before Allies Agree to a Generalissimo.

By LINCOLN EYRE.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. (Copyright, 1917, by Press Pub. Co.) PARIS, Dec. 10.—While they realize the situation is serious, owing to the Central Empire's ability to bring over troops from the Russian front, military critics here say there is as yet no immediate danger. That the Germans eventually will launch a big attack against the allies, with a view to breaking the line on this side is a foregone conclusion.

Nevertheless, the Germans will have to reckon with an exceedingly strong defensive. The morale of the French and British troops is excellent. Meanwhile, the French press calls attention to the fact that a supreme general is wanted by the allies and also refers to the inter-allied conference which, public opinion thought, was going to name the generalissimo who would organize unity of action.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roussel, the French military critic writing in this paper this morning, is optimistic. "It is against us that the German effort is being prepared," he says. "Violent enemy counter-attacks near Cambrai have enabled the Germans to retake less than half of the ground captured by the British. The furious drive made against the Italians, while obliging them to retreat a little, has not pushed them out on the plains. Both these moves were made mainly through the Central Empire's huge levy of men brought back from the Russian front."

"The coalition has been badly hurt up owing to successive efforts they have had to make almost everywhere. Even if we, too, are tired of this long war, at least we have the satisfaction behind us as a compact and resolute force brought to us from America. I fully realize that our enemies hope to finish the war before America's intervention. They forget Verdun and the Yser. We shall hold them as long as need and prepare, with the help of our allies, the decisive blow. When the blow comes it will find our enemies considerably weakened by the successive attempts they will have made."

Gustave Hervé prints a long article in La Victoire in which he asks what allied government is blind enough not to see that in putting off the nomination of the inter-allied generalissimo, the allies are exposed to a likely catastrophe. After pointing out the imminent danger which threatens the allies because of recent events in Russia, Hervé says:

"Facing us, from Oostend to Venice, we have a single chief, obeyed by all and assisted by one great general headquarters, we have a British Commander-in-Chief, a French Commander-in-Chief, an Italian Commander-in-Chief, and there soon will be an American Commander-in-Chief, each with his own general headquarters."

"The embryo inter-allied War Council, which was constituted for the sake of appearances, is an organization without power or responsibility, which, go doubt, does not trouble Hindenburg very much. Which part of the line must Hindenburg break, the British, French, or Italian, before our good British friends will decide to give into French public opinion for the creation of a supreme generalissimo?"

Paris Reports Heavy Fighting in Alsace and Lorraine.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"Patrol encounters occurred north of Besancon (Verdun front) and near Thure (Champagne)" says the War Office statement today. "Active artillery fighting developed in some sectors of upper Alsace and Lorraine."

JERUSALEM SERVICE SUNDAY

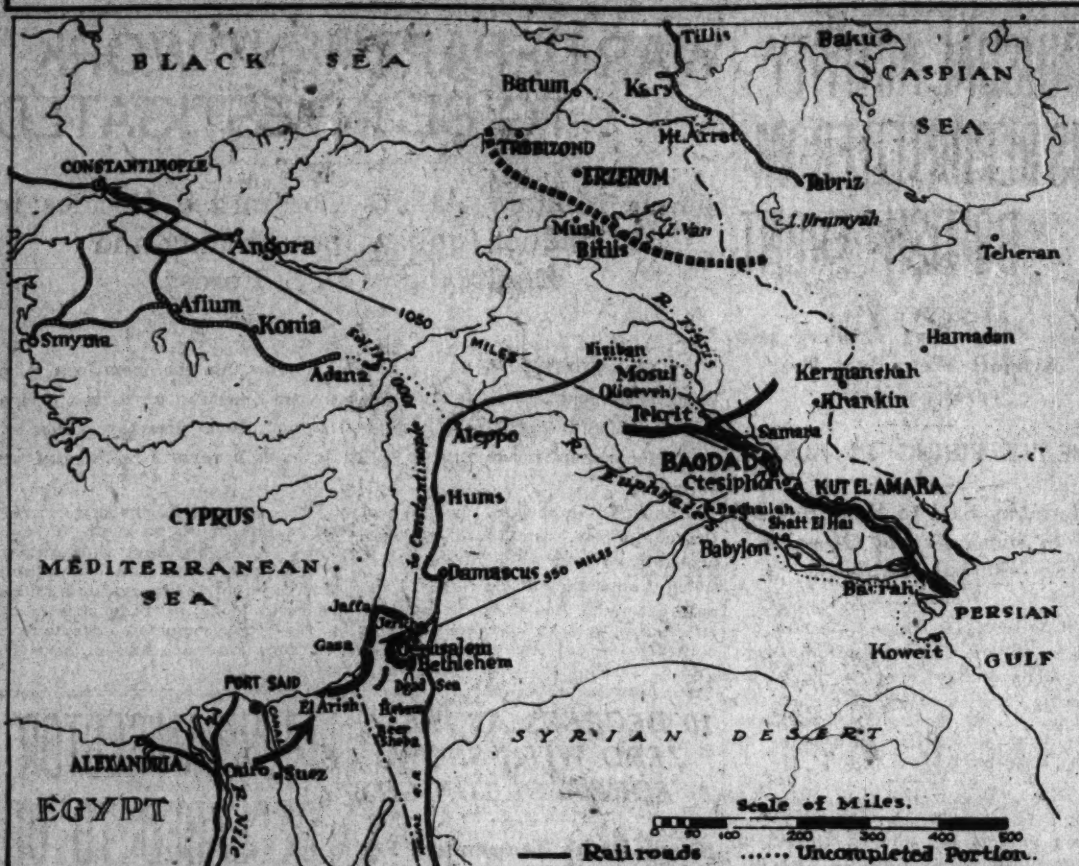
Thanksgiving services will be held Sunday in Christian churches everywhere over the deliverance of Jerusalem from the rule of the Turks. Archbishop Glennon has suggested that there be special thanksgiving in all the churches in connection with the observance of next Sunday as Red Cross Sunday.

\$2500 SEWED IN TROUSERS

Joseph Thomas, 76 years old, of 1812 North Broadway, was killed in an outbreak of Burlington passenger train at Main and Lewis streets yesterday afternoon. When his clothing was searched at the city hospital \$2500 was found sewed in the waistband of his trousers. The money was in \$100 and \$50 bills.

At the Broadway address, where he had boarded for 10 years, it was said, Thomas never had mentioned anything about having relatives. He was a Civil War veteran and his only income, so far as the police learned, was a pension.

Map Showing Relation of Jerusalem to the Strategic Points in War in the Near East



The heavy dotted line to the northeast shows the position of the Russian army when last reported. The distances from Jerusalem to Baghdad and Constantinople are indicated.

13 RIOTING NEGROES ARE EXECUTED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

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plication in the riots at Houston, Tex., Aug. 23, 1917, were approved by the commanding General, Southern Department, Dec. 10, 1917.

"The sentences of the court were as follows:

"In the case of Sergeant William C. Nesbitt, Corporal Larnon J. Brown, James W. Wheatley, Jesse Moore and Charles W. Ballmore, privates, first class, William Brackenridge, Thomas C. Hawkins and Carlos Snodgrass of Company I; Privates Ira B. Davis, James Divins, Frank Johnson, Risley W. Young, all of Company I, and Pat MacWhorter, Company M, to be hung by the neck until dead.

"In the case of Cook William Fraser, Cook Nathan Humphries Jr., Privates, first class, John M. Hudson Jr., James R. Johnson, Ben Daniels and Stewart W. Phillips, all of Company I; Privates Douglas T. Holden, Fred Brown, Robert Brownfield, Harrison Capers, Ben Cecil, Gerald Dixon, Henry Green, James R. Hawkins, George Hobbs, Norman D. Holland, Richard Levine, Leroy Pinkett, Joseph Wardlow, William S. Kane, Harry Richardson, Luther Rucker, Roy Tyler, Joseph Williams Jr., all of Company I; Privates Ernest Adams, John Adams, Wash Adams, Douglas K. Lumpkins, Richard Brown, all of Company K; Privates Allie C. Butler, Abner Davis and George H. Parham of Company I; Bugler Ruben W. Baxter, Company M; Privates Walter Buckett, James Coker, Callie Glenn, William J. Hough, Thomas Jackson, Walter T. Johnson, Dean New, Jesse Sullivan, all of Company M, all of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, in each event to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due and to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the term of his natural life.

Some Get Lighter Sentence.

"In the case of Private Oliver Fletcher, Company M, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due and to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two years and six months.

"In the case of Private Henry T. Walls, Company I, private first class, Alvin Pugh, Company I, and Private Walter B. Tucker, Company I, all of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, and each of them to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due and to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for two years.

"To be acquitted, Privates William B. Beacott, Grover Burns, Company I; Grant H. Mema, Company K; Burch L. Smith, Company L, and Terry Smith, Company M, all of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry.

"The forty-sixth article of war authorizes department commanders in time of war to carry into execution sentences of death without reference to higher authority.

"Those named above as sentenced to death were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 a. m., Dec. 11, 1917.

"The execution was carried out under charge of a guard furnished by the troops at Fort Sam Houston. The remains were interred near the place of execution.

"Those named above sentenced to confinement for life will be sent to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Those sentenced for a number of years will be sent to the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

"Those acquitted will be released from confinement and sent to join their regiment."

The announcement that the executions had been carried out, was the first news to reach the public that the verdict of the court-martial which tried the negroes for the Houston riot had been approved.

The trial was concluded only re-

U. S. HOGBACK ENGINES BACK OF FRENCH FRONT

Railroad Men in France Elated at Sight of Locomotives for Ammunition Trains.

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 10.—Immense American hogback engines, the joy of the Yankee railroad man, are drawing trains of ammunition, supplies and wounded soldiers back of the French front. The railroad engineers who took over the French strategic railroad in September received their first locomotive from home recently.

Cheering Americans lined the tracks along which the big machine had a kind of triumphant progress. One engineer, describing the scene, said: "The greatest thing of all was that I never paid much attention to engine bells at home, but this one sounded like music."

French locomotives do not use bells, for at the French front the bell is the signal of a gas attack.

Our engineers have been under fire again. German artillery is dropping shells all around the barracks of one detachment. No damage has been suffered.

Engineers report that they are handling without a hitch more traffic than ever passed over the roads before.

One of the engineers at the front saw an incident that shows clearly the fine spirit of the French soldiers. One Sunday this American took to a big hospital one of the detachment's cherished possessions, a graphophone and records. "This was set up in the largest ward, in which were wounded French soldiers, many with burns from German mustard gas. Others were blinded and their eyes were bandaged. The first time the American played was the 'Marseillaise.' Instantly down the length of the room there was a stirring and painfully every single Frenchman able to move at all sat up in bed and raised his hand at salute. As the tune continued some were forced to sink back again.

"It tells you, it made me proud to have them for allies," said the engineer.

PAYROLLS FOR OCTOBER SET HIGH RECORD IN AMERICA

Numerous Increases Made Wages in Principal Industries Most Bountiful Ever Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Numerous wage increases made October payrolls in the principal industries of the United States among the most bountiful ever paid. In the iron and steel trade 61 out of 110 establishments reported wage increases and the total payrolls amounted to 49.3 per cent more than in October, 1916. In the woolen industry the year's increase was 41.6; hosiery and underwear, 22.3; paper making, 21.1, and cotton finishing, 20.6. Only silk workers received a smaller total than last year, the decrease being 1.3 per cent.

War's effects on the labor supply were shown in the increase of workers employed on iron and steel, men's ready-made clothing, woolen, cotton finishing, cigarmaking and paper making. The greatest increase was 11.4 per cent in the iron and steel mills.

Seven other industries, boots and shoes, cotton manufacturing, hosiery and underwear, silk, car building and repairing, automobile manufacturing and leather, employed fewer persons than a year ago.

MRS. MEANS ON THE STAND

Prisoner's Wife Tells of Long Association With Mrs. King.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Julia P. Means testified today in defense of her husband, Gaston B. Means, on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King. She said that since she was 5 years old she had known Mrs. King, and during the last several years had been with her almost constantly. She told of having signed a note jointly with her husband for a loan of \$25,000 made to the defendant by Mrs. King.

Mrs. Means testified that she never observed any evidence that her husband sought to restrain Mrs. King's liberty or dominate her.

FRONT DOOR DELIVERY REGUN

The plan to deliver small packages at front entrances of apartment houses was put into effect today by the Associated Retailers, express companies, laundries, cleaning companies and parcel delivery companies.

It is expected to save time and reduce the cost of delivery.

MARTIAL LAW IN JERUSALEM UNTIL END OF THE WAR

British Commander Who Took the City Will Name a Military Governor.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—No attempt will be made to define the future position of Jerusalem until a general peace comes, the Times says. It understands. In the meantime the city will be treated as in British military occupation, and will be under martial law. General Allenby will appoint a military Governor.

While the British flag will fly over the city, the French and Italian flags will be placed over their national property, such as convents and schools.

A solemn thanksgiving and a deum were held in St. Paul's Cathedral today in celebration of the surrender.

The capture of Jerusalem was announced in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday. The Chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on guard to Jerusalem to safeguard holy places.

Gen. Allenby reported that on Saturday night he attacked the enemy's position south and west of Jerusalem, the Chancellor said. Welsh and home county troops advancing from the direction of Bethlehem drove back the enemy and, passing Jerusalem on the east, established themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time London infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy position west and northwest of Jerusalem and placed themselves astride the Jerusalem-Schechem road. The Holy City, being thus isolated, surrendered to Gen. Allenby.

The Chancellor said Gen. Allenby expected to enter Jerusalem officially today, accompanied by the commanders of the French and Italian contingents and the heads of the French political mission. British political officers, together with the British Governor, were in the party that had gone ahead on the safeguarding mission, the Chancellor stated.

The capture of Jerusalem had been delayed to some degree, added the Chancellor, in consequence of the great care that had been taken to avoid damage to the sacred places in and around the city.

GERMAN WAR TRAINS COLLIDE

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 10.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the entire allies before America is able to act, and adds:

"One of the results of this is that two German munitions trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded."

4-CENT STREET RAILWAY CASH FARE IN CLEVELAND

Three Tickets Will Be Good for Dime—Ferry Rides on Transfers When Used.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Four-cent cash fare, a penny for a transfer which is rebated when the transfer is used and three tickets for a dime, will be in effect at midnight Friday, according to announcement of the Cleveland Railway Co., and approved by Traction Commissioner Sanders. A 3-cent fare was insufficient to meet the increased cost of operation, it is said.

This raise in street car fare has put an end to the distinction Cleveland has enjoyed for nearly eight years, that of having perhaps the lowest rate of traction fare in the United States.

Three-cent fare was begun under the administration of Mayor Tom L. Johnson in 1916.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The constitutional amendment for nationwide woman suffrage was reported without recommendation today by the House Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee amended the suffrage resolution to provide that the amendment dies unless it is ratified by the states within seven years from the time of its adoption by Congress. This is the same provision that the committee included in the prohibition amendment. The suffrage resolution has not been voted upon in either House, but it is on the Senate calendar.

WOMAN TOY DEMONSTRATION CHARGED WITH DISPLAY

Mrs. Adelle Hoffman is Arrested Having Said: "To Hell With the Toys. I Am a German Soldier. I Am a German Soldier. I Am a German Soldier."

Mrs. Adelle Hoffman, 31 years of age, a demonstrator in the department of the Grand-Lodge, was arrested today on a warrant charging an attempt to cause disloyalty in the city forces.

According to information on the arrest was based, Mrs. Hoffman said in the presence of several sons: "To hell with the American soldiers. My mother and father are German, and I am a German. We are all for the Kaiser."

Mrs. Hoffman's maiden name, Grossenheider. Her father is said to be employed by a St. Louis machine company which has Government contracts.

Assistant United States District Attorney Davis said several witnesses told him that when they heard the remarks attributed to her, they went to her and asked her if she had uttered them and she said she had. When arrested she was making the remarks.

Big Gain in Army Recruitments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The army recruiting for Saturday Sunday reached a total of 41,000, the highest mark set since April 1, 1917, for a week-end period. The war volunteer enrollment is 1,000,000.

For machinery of all kinds see Post-Dispatch Want page office.

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TO HAVE 7 MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARDS

Announced When From Ward Examinations Can Be Made

St. Louis will have seven advisory boards to whom can be made from decisions of examining physicians. John Young Brown, med. exam. board, announced. The boards will be composed of: No. 1, St. John's; No. 2, 24 and 35; No. 3, St. Luke's; No. 4, 25, 27, 29 and 30; No. 5, Missouri Pacific; No. 6, 14 and 15; No. 7, St. Joseph's Hospital; No. 8, 16, 18 and 19; and a dentist will serve on advisory boards, which will examine all patients. Six hundred throughout the State had been examined.

Chopper Crashes To Herdeth Bruce, 18 years old, at the Planters' hotel, an ice-chopping machine, yesterday afternoon, placed on one of the roof. His blouse was caught and he was crushed.

BAIRNSFATHER TELLS OF HIS FIRST "LONG RAINY NIGHT" IN TRENCH

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The low murmur of voices from the outer cave.

In the narrow space beside me lay my equipment; revolver, and a sodden packet of cigarettes. Everything damp, cold, and dark; candle light guttering. I think suddenly of something like the Empire or the Alhambra, or anything else that's reminiscent of brightness and life, and then—wring, bang—back to the reality that the damp clay wall is only 13

inches in front of me; that here I am—that the Boche is just on the other side of the field; and that there doesn't seem the slightest chance of leaving except in an ambulance.

My machine gun section for the gun near by lay in the front cave, a couple of feet from me; their sporadic talking gradually died away as, one by one, they dropped off to sleep. One more indignant, hopeless glare at the flickering candle end, then I pinched the wick, curled up, and went to sleep.

A sudden cold sort of peppermint sensation assailed me; I awoke and sat up. My head cannoned off the

slay ceiling, so I partially had to lie down again.

I attempted to strike a match, but found the whole box was damp and sodden. I heard a muttering of voices and a curse or two in the outer cavern, and presently the Sergeant entered my sanctum on all fours.

Trench Drainers Struck a Spring. There's water a foot deep in this place of ours.

That explains it. I feel all around the back of my greatcoat and find I have been sleeping in a pool of water. I crawled out of my inner chamber, and the whole lot of us dived through the rapidly rising water into the ditch outside. I scrambled up onto the top of the bank, and tried to focus the situation.

From inquiries and personal observation I found that the cause of the tide rising was the fact that the engineers had been draining the trench, in the course of which process they had apparently struck a spring of water inside to six inches.

We accepted the cause of the disaster philosophically, and immediately discussed what was the best thing to be done. Action of some sort was urgently necessary, as at present we were all sitting on the top of the mud bank of the ditch in the silent, steady rain, the whole party being occasionally illuminated by a German star shell—more like a family sitting for a flashlight photograph than anything else.

Building a Dam in the Trench. We decided to make a dam. Having found an empty ration box and half a bag of coke, we started on the job of trying to dig out the water from our cave. After about an hour's struggle with the elements we at last succeeded, with the aid of the ration box, the sack of coke and a few tins of bully, in reducing the water level inside to six inches.

Here we were, now wetter than ever, cold as Polar bears, sitting in this hygroscopic catcomb at about 2 a. m. We longed for a fire; a fire was decided on. We had a fire bucket—it had started life as a biscuit tin—a few bits of damp wood, but no coke. "We had some coke, I'm sure! Why, of course—we built it into the dam!" Down came the dam, but the water, which, in came the water. However, we preferred the water to the cold; so, finally, after many exasperating efforts, we got a fire going in the bucket. Five minutes later followed by disaster. The fire bucket proceeded to emit such dense volumes of sulphurous smoke that in a few moments we couldn't see a lighted match.

We stuck it a short time longer, then one by one dived into the water and out into the air, shooting out of our mud hovel to the surface like snakes when you pour water down their holes.

Time now 3 a. m. No sleep; rain, water, plus smoke. A board meeting held immediately decides to give up sleep and digouts for that night. A motion to try and construct a chimney with an entrenching tool is defeated by five votes to one.

Dawn is breaking—my first night in trenches comes to an end.

CHAPTER IV.

Rain and Bullets.

I WROTE that "poem" in those trenches, so you can see the sort of state to which I was reduced.

Well, my first trench night was over; the dawn had broken—everything else left to break had been seen to by the artillery, which started off generally at about 8. And what a fearful long day it seemed; that first one! As soon as it was light I began scrambling about, and having a good look at the general lie of things. In front was a large expanse of root field, at the further side of which a long irregular parapet marked the German trenches. Behind those again was more root field, dotted here and there with shell holes filled with water, beyond which stood a few isolated remnants which had once been cottages. I stood at a projection in one of our trenches, from where I could see the general shape of our line, and could glimpse a good view of the German arrangements. Not a soul could be seen anywhere. Here and there a whip of smoke indicated a fire bucket. Behind our trenches, behind the shattered houses at the top of a wooded rise in the ground, stood what once must have been a fine chateau. As I looked, a shrieking hollow whistle overhead, a momentary pause, then—"Crumph!" showed clearly what was the matter with the chateau. It was being shelled. The Germans seemed to have a rooted objection to that chateau. Every morning, as we crouched in our mud kennels we heard those "Crumphs," and soon got to be very good judges of form. We knew they were shelling the chateau. When they didn't shell the chateau, we got it in the trenches; so we looked on that dear old mangled wreck with a friendly eye—that tapering, twisted, perforated spire, which they never could knock down, was an everlasting bait to the Boche, and a perfect fairy godmother to us.

Oh, those days in that trench of ours! Each day seemed about a week long. I shared a dugout with a platoon commander and found a suitable place and made a dugout for themselves.

Passed the Day Scraping Mud. Day after day, night after night, my companion and I lay and listened to the daily explosions, read and talked, and sloshed about that trench together.

The greatest interest one had in the daytime was sitting on the damp straw in our clay vault, scraping the mud off one's saturated boots and clothes. The event to which one looked forward with the greatest interest was the arrival of letters in the evening.

Now and again we got out of our dugout and sloshed down the trench to scheme out some improvement or other, or to fortify look out across the water-logged turnip field at the Boche trenches opposite. Occasionally, in the silent, still, foggy mornings, a voice from somewhere in the alluvial depths of a miserable trench,

would suddenly burst into a scrap of song, such as—

"I attempted to strike a match, but found the whole box was damp and sodden. I heard a muttering of voices and a curse or two in the outer cavern, and presently the Sergeant entered my sanctum on all fours."

They simply fade away.

A voice full of "red-umpness," steeped in determination.

Then all would be silence for the next couple of hours, and so the day passed.

At dusk, my job was to emerge from this horrible drain and go round the various machine-gun positions. What a job! I generally went alone, and in the darkness struck out across the sodden field, tripping, stumbling and sometimes falling into various shell holes on the way.

One does a little calling at this time of day. Having seen a gun in another trench, one looks up the nearest platoon commander. You look into so-and-so's dugout and find it empty. You ask a Sergeant where the occupant is.

A Phenomenon of Trench Fighting. "He's down the trench, sir." You push your way down the trench, dodging pools of water and stepping over fire buckets, mess tins, broken rat men standing, leaning or sitting—right on down the trench, where, round a corner, you find the platoon commander. "Well, if we can't get any messages," he is probably saying to a Sergeant, "we will just have to bank it up with earth, and put those men on the other side of the traverse," or something like that. He turns to me and says "Come along back to my dugout and have a bit of cake. Someone or other has sent one out from home."

We start back along the trench. Suddenly a low murmuring, rattling sound can be heard in the distance. We stop to listen, the sound gets

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AND, when you looked through them and found you had SEVERAL HUNDRED Garments in every department, and only a FEW, in which you had a complete range of styles and sizes, BUT all-in-all almost as many styles as garments, and all SIZES in every lot, in one style or another—what would you DO?

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Rugby Footballs
BOYS' junior size Footballs, made from strong pebbled fish stock, with pure Para bladder and strong cloth lining. Until 11 o'clock, 79c
(Second Floor Annex.)

Fancy Goods
JUST an inkling of the many pretty gifts that will be found in the Art Needlework Section.

NOVELTY Pin Cushions, in various styles, shapes and sizes, in pink, blue or rose, 25c up to \$1.

DESK Sets in moire, cretonne or ratine—some with galloon trimming—large assortment to choose from, 75c to \$7.50.

SILK Candle Shades, in a large variety of sizes and styles—all good colors—also some pretty Japanese effects, 39c to \$5.00.

KNITTING Bags in an almost endless assortment of styles and colors—some cretonnes, silk velour and tapestries, \$1.00 to \$12.50
(Second Floor.)

Silks
A LOT of 47 pieces of pretty Striped and Plaid Satins and Taffetas, also White Taffetas with Dresden figures, very suitable for making Christmas gifts.

There are 30 different styles in this lot, offered at about the cost of production when marked.

Yard \$1.25
(Second Floor.)

The Stix Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily Until Christmas

Sale Extraordinary of COATS

A SPECIAL purchase of five hundred Women's Coats, coming to us in time for an extraordinary sale which will begin Wednesday.

WE are sure you will be most enthusiastic when you see what beautiful Coats and what splendid values these are.

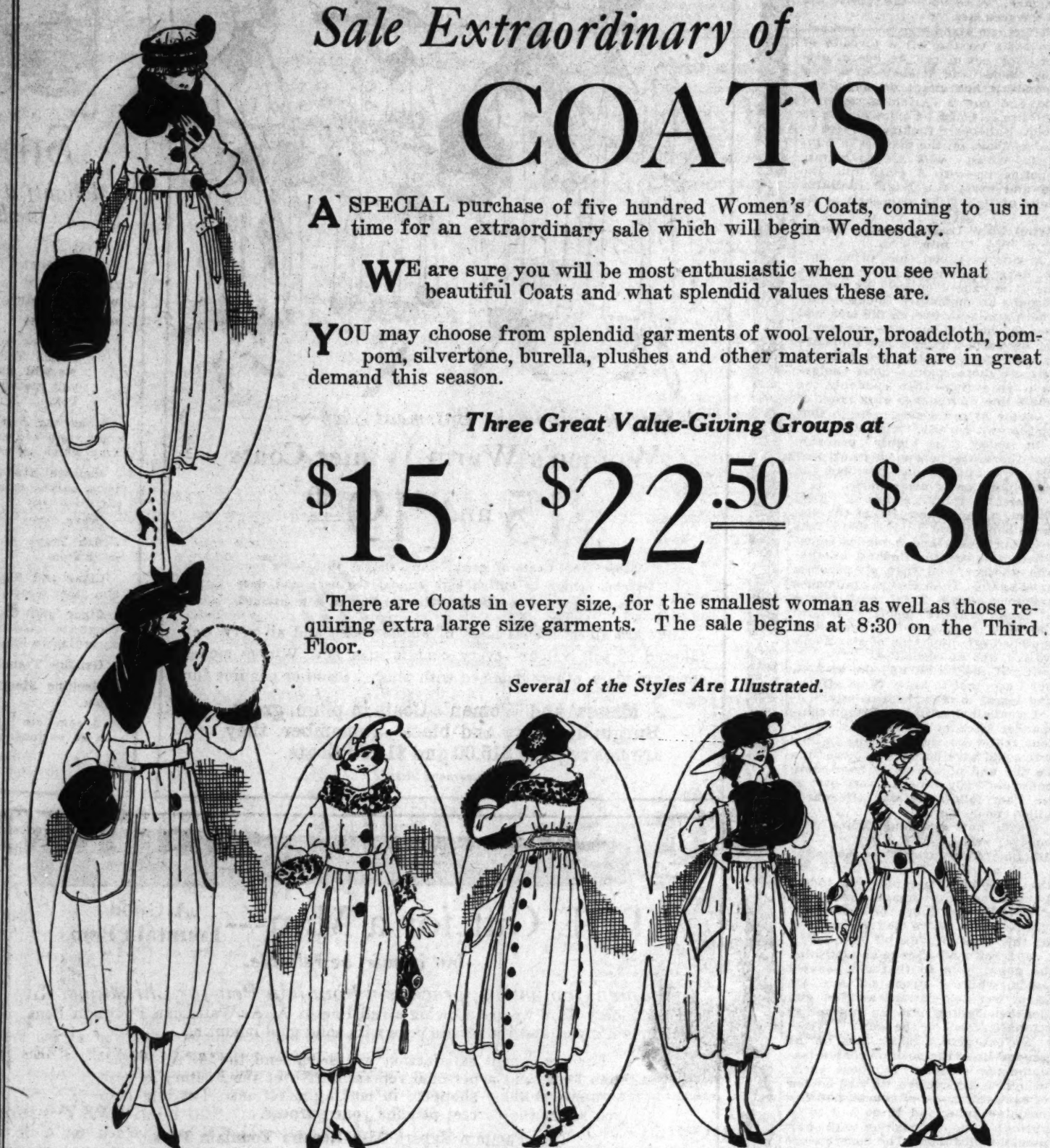
YOU may choose from splendid garments of wool velour, broadcloth, pom-pom, silvertone, burella, plushes and other materials that are in great demand this season.

Three Great Value-Giving Groups at

\$15 \$22.50 \$30

There are Coats in every size, for the smallest woman as well as those requiring extra large size garments. The sale begins at 8:30 on the Third Floor.

Several of the Styles Are Illustrated.



Home Utilities for Gifts

SUGGESTIONS in articles of daily use in the household that make for a practical Christmas.

Casserole, nickel-plated frames, round or oval, with fireproof inserts and cover, \$1.19

Cereal Sets of 15 pieces—6 cereal jars, 6 small spice jars, 1 oil bottle, 1 vinegar bottle and 1 salt box, \$4.75

Relish Dishes, nickel-plated frames, with ball feet and five glass dishes, \$1.95

Nut Bowls, mahogany finish, 9 inches in diameter, complete with 6 nickel-plated nut picks and cracker, \$1.59

Vacuum Sweepers, made especially for S. B. & F., and have brush combination and strong vacuum, \$3.95

Electric Irons, nickel-plated finish, heating element guaranteed, 5 1/2 lb. size, complete with cord and plug, \$2.39

Electric Toasters, \$1.79
"Red Hot" brand, toast evenly and quickly. Complete with cord and plug.

Teakettles, "Wear Ever" aluminum, 5-quart capacity, \$3.19

Electric Vacuum Sweepers, "Thor" make, with brush attachment, guaranteed motor—can be attached to any socket, \$22.50

Serving Trays, mahogany or nickel-plated finish; also Japanese Lacquered Trays in a wide variety, at prices ranging from \$1.00 up

Coffee Percolators of highly polished aluminum, with aluminum filter and tube—6-cup size, \$2.95; 9-cup size, \$3.25
(Fifth Floor.)

Women's Blanket Robes

Special \$4.95 at

EFFECTIVE new Robes of best quality Beacon Blankets, in new models, with large sailor collar, or with V-neck. Complete range of colors. Trimmed with pretty ribbons, and shown in all sizes.

Children's Blanket Robes, at \$1.25
Quite a large assortment, and in sizes 8 to 12 years, specially priced for Wednesday's selling only.
(Second Floor.)



IT'S the delight of the small boy, and the place where the grown-ups go through a transition back to childhood. It's Santa Claus' headquarters, and naturally shows an unrivaled array of Toys, useful and instructive.

"King Air" Rifles, 1000 shot—special, \$1.59
Electric Trains, "Lionel" outfit complete locomotive with headlight, mail car, Pullman car, curved track, 23 inches in length—special, Wednesday, \$6.75

Go-Carts, body and hood imitation reed, natural finish, rubber-tired wheels—special, \$2.95

Parchesi, a popular game with children and grown-up people—special, 50c

"Kilgore" Cannons, as pictured—shoot rubber balls—complete with six soldiers, \$2.00

Roll Top Desks, compartments inside, with drawer, also bookshelf—golden oak finish, \$4.69

Boys' Bicycles, \$13.50
As illustrated—roller bearing, in hanger bracket, and in both front and rear wheel—have mud guards, and 1 1/2-inch pneumatic tires, saddle coil spring, leather pad top.



Sale of Women's Sweater Coats

JUST when gift buyers are seeking such practical presents as Sweaters, this very timely sale occurs and offers these unusual values.

Women's Sweater Coat of heavy wool in Cardigan stitch. Some with brush wool collar, belt and cuffs, at \$5.00

Women's Norfolk Sweaters of wool zephyr, convertible sailor collar, pockets and belt, in turquoise, lobster, Copenhagen, rose and purple shades, \$7.95

Women's mannish Sweaters of wool zephyr, plain weave, with collar, pockets and belt, in maroon, gray, Copenhagen and white, at \$9.95

Women's Sweaters of brush wool, large sailor collar, pockets and belt—Copenhagen, rose and green, special \$3.75 at



Sample Silk Sweaters, with collar, sash and pockets—some trimmed in contrasting colors, others with fringed collars, pinch-back styles—colors turquoise, gold, rose and white—choice at \$25.00
(Second Floor.)

The Downstairs Store

Women's Silk Waists

\$1.88 and \$2.88

SPECIALLY fitted as gifts are scores of fresh, crisp, new Waists, of crepe de chine, in flesh and white; also many pretty styles of Georgette, silk voile, silk taffeta, Jap silk and Arabian lace.

There are sizes from 36 to 46.
(Downstairs Store.)



Camisoles

THE one gift that pleases every woman.

Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, prettily trimmed with Val and Fillet laces, ribbon and Georgette crepe, with ribbon or lace strap over shoulder. Flesh color only, \$1.00

Jap Silk, lace and embroidery trimmed, flesh color, at 75c

Jap and Secco Silk, lace and embroidery trimmed; some with ribbon shoulder straps, 50c

Gloves

ENOUGH of them, it seems, to supply every gift list. The wanted kinds at popular prices.

Women's Kid Gloves, pique sewn, in white, pearl, tan and ivory; per pair, \$1.65

Children's Kid Gloves, fleece lined, black and tan, pair, 59c

Women's Little Gloves, chambray, black and white, pair, 65c

Men's Astrakhan Gloves, leather palms, fleece lined, pair, \$1.00

Slippers

AN opportunity that hundreds of people will be quick to accept, and appreciate.

Women's Felt Slippers, cut in extra high patterns, with lamb's wool soles, covered with elk-skin. There are plain and fancy styles, also combination effects.

For Wednesday these will be sold at really less than they could be bought for today from the maker. There is a splendid range of sizes and many styles, at pair, \$1.25



Men's Neckwear at 25c

HUNDREDS of pretty Silk Ties, in wide open-end shapes, showing bias stripes and many figured designs.

Men's Suspenders of fine lisle web, at 29c

Men's Garters, satin pad, all colors, in individual box, 19c

Men's Sweaters, all-wool and part-wool, with shawl collar or V-neck style, at \$2.85

Silk Stockings, Pair, 65c

WOMEN'S, in gray, silver, taupe, gold, flesh and other colors, with lisle reinforcement; 3 pairs for \$1.85

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, black, white and colors; 3 pairs for \$1.00, pair, 35c

Men's Cotton Socks, black and colors; reinforced, pair, 15c

Women's Fiber Stockings, black, white and colors, slightly irregular, pair, 25c

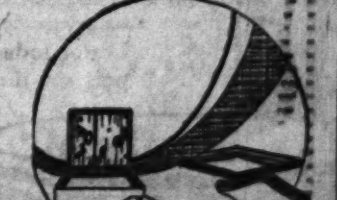


Women's Initial Hdkfs, 3 for 29c

White or colored, embroidered in various styles, with 3/4-inch hemstitched hems. 3 in pretty picture box.

"Our 25 Box"—contains 25 beautifully embroidered Handkerchiefs, in plain white or novelty colored effects. 3 in picture box.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 5c
Plain or embroidered, in white or colors.



Voile Curtains

Pair, \$1.19

BEAUTIFUL scrim and voile, hemmed borders and lace insertion and edge—in ivory and beige shades.

MARQUETTE CURTAINS—Highly mercerized, with flit lace insertion and hemmed border, ivory and beige, pair, \$1.95

SUNFAST MADRAS PORTIERES—Washed shades of green, blue and mulberry, special value at pair \$3.98

CURTAIN SCRIMS AND SWISSES—Striped designs, also crossbar Swiss, 34 inches wide; yard 10c
(Downstairs Store.)

Crib Blankets, 59c Each

PINK and blue Baby Crib Blankets, in nursery designs, of cotton sateen—30x40-inch size. Each blanket in neat box.

Ready-made Sheets, Scalloped and bleached, 81x90 inch size, special at \$1.00

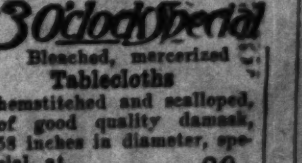
SCALLOPED PILLOWCASES to match, 23c each

Embroidered Flannels, White wool, silk-embroidered flannels, for infants' wearables, yard 49c

Plaid Blankets, Large size, measuring 66x80 inches, pink, blue and gray, wool-top finish, at pair \$3.49
(Downstairs Store.)

Bathrobe Blankets, Beautifully woven designs, in gray, blue, brown and other colors, 72x90 inches, with cord to match, at \$2.98

30x60 Special, Bleached, mercerized Tablecloths, hemstitched and scalloped, of good quality damask, 66 inches in diameter, special, at each 89c
(Downstairs Store.)



610-612
Washington
Avenue**Sonnenfeld's**"The House
of
Courtesy"**DECEMBER COAT SALE**Fashionable warm Winter
Coats—thousands of our most de-
sirable ones—are now on sale at
REDUCTIONS OF..... $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

An Example of Special Value Giving Is the Group at

This
Coat
\$18**\$18.00**

Included Are—

- 22 Fur-Trimmed Silk Velour Coats....\$18
- 11 Kerami Trimmed Silk Velour Coats....\$18
- 28 Expensive Seal Plush Coats.....\$18
- 48 Fur-Trimmed Wool Velour Coats....\$18
- 37 Kerami-Trimmed Wool Velour Coats....\$18
- 34 Chiffon Broadcloth Coats.....\$18
- 32 Seal Plush-Trimmed Cylinder Cloth Coats.....\$18

Save **15%** on Furs
for Xmas

Buy them tomorrow—here. This radical reduction involves our entire stock without reserve. It enables you to purchase the handsomest of Christmas remembrances at 15% less than ordinarily. Choose from beautiful 1917-18 styles of Hudson seal, genuine mink, mink, nutria, marten and fox.

Serge & Silk Dresses---Special

Satin and Serge Dresses of far higher valuation are represented in this group. There are scores of street and afternoon styles, one prettier than the next. Also Evening Dresses of great charm. On any one you purchase we promise you a worth while saving.

\$10

The Delightful Aroma
of Old Judge Coffee
is a pleasant foretaste
of its delicious flavor.
A morning treat that bears
repeating thrice daily.

Order today from your dealer in
one or three-pound canisters.MEYER BROS.
COFFEE & SPICE CO.
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI**OLD JUDGE**
Coffee
35¢**BAINSFATHER TELLS
OF HIS FIRST "LONG
RAINY NIGHT" IN TRENCH**

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louder; everyone stops to listen—the sound approaches, and is now distinguishable as rifle fire. The firing becomes faster and faster; then suddenly swells into a roar and now comes the phenomenon of trench warfare: "wind up"—the prairie fire of the trenches.

Everyone stands to the parapet, and away on the left a tornado of crackling sound can be heard, getting louder and louder. In a few seconds it has swept on down the line, and now a deafening rattle of rifle fire is going on immediately in front. Bullets are flicking the tops of the sandbags on the parapet in hundreds, whilst white streaks are shooting up with a swish into the sky and burst into bright radiating blobs of light—the star shell at its best.

"Wind Up's" Coming Always Uncertain.

A curious thing, this "wind up." We never know when it would come on. It is caused entirely by nerves. Perhaps an inquisitive Boche, somewhere a mile or two on the left, had thought he saw someone approaching his back; or a few shots are exchanged—a shout or two, followed by more shots—panic—more shots—panic spreading—then suddenly the whole line of trenches on a front of a couple of miles succumbs to that well-known malady, "wind up."

In reality it is highly probable that there was no one in front near the wire, and no one has had the least intention of being there. Presently there comes a deep "boom" from somewhere in the distance behind, and a large shell sails over our heads and explodes somewhere amongst the Boches; another and another, and then all becomes quiet again. The rifle fire diminishes and soon ceases. The rifle fire diminishes and soon ceases. The rifle fire diminishes and soon ceases.

It put the "wind up" me at first, but I soon got to know these affairs, and learnt to take them calmly. I went along with the platoon commander back to his lair. An excellent fellow he was. No one in this war could have hated it all more than he did, and no one could have more conscientiously done his very best at it. Poor fellow, he was afterwards killed near Ypres.

"Well, how are things going with you?" I said.

Machine Gun Officers' Opportunity. "Oh, all right. They knocked down that same bit of parapet again today. I think they must imagine we've got a machine gun there, or something. That's two we've had to build it up this week. Have a bit of cake?"

So I had a bit of cake and left him, he going back to that old parapet again, whilst I struck off into the dark, wet field toward another gun position, falling into an unfamiliar "Johnson" line on the way. No one gets a better idea of the general life of the position than a machine-gun officer. In those early, primitive days, when we had so few of each thing, we, of course, had few machine guns, and these had to be sprinkled about a position to the best possible advantage. The consequence was that people like myself had to cover a considerable amount of ground before our rambles in the dark each night were done.

One machine gun might be, say, in "Dead Man's Farm," another at the "Barrier" near the crossroads; whilst another couple were just at some effective spot in a trench, or in a commanding position in a shattered farm or cottage behind the front line trenches.

I would leave my dugout as soon as it was dark and do the round of all the guns every night. Just as a sample, I will carry on from where I left the platoon commander.

I slosh across the plowed field at what I feel to be a correct angle to bring me out on the crossroads, where, about 20 yards away, I have another gun. I scramble across a broken gateway and an old bit of trench, and close behind come to a deep cutting into which I jump. About five yards along this I come to a machine-gun emplacement with a machine-gun sentry on guard.

"Where's the Corporal?" Leaving Instructions to the Waiting. "The 'ere, sir," is omitted from the slimy depths of a narrow low-roofed dugout, and the Corporal emerges, hooking back the waterproof sheet as he comes out to prevent the light showing.

"How about this gun, Corporal—everything all right?" "Yes, sir; but I was looking around today, and thought that if we was to shift the gun over there, where the dead cow is, we'd get a better field of fire."

Meeting adjourned to inspect this valuable site from the windward side. After a short, blood-thirsty conversation relative to the perforating of the enemy, I leave and push off into the bog again, striking out for another visit. Finally, after two hours' visiting, floundering, bullet dodging, and star shell shirking, accompanied by a liberal allowance of "narrow squeaks," I get back to my own bit of trench; and to bogging down where I erroneously think the clap steps are, I at last reach my dugout, and entering on all fours, crouch amongst the damp tobacco leaves and straw and light a cigarette.

(To be continued in the Post-Dispatch tomorrow.)

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoats, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

MRS. CAMPBELL ACQUITTED

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell was acquitted by Provisional Judge Shepard R. Evans in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday after her trial on a charge of having conducted a gambling game at her former home, 505 North Newstead avenue, which was raided Sept. 5.

Marked cards and poker chips were introduced in evidence, but the court ruled there was no proof that poker was played for money.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Tomorrow
Vandervoort's—Value—Variety

A Special Sale in the Basement Shop—

Women's Warm Winter Coats

\$15 and \$19.50

These Wool Coats of good Winter weight with huge comfortable collars to button high around the neck and deep warm cuffs, are extraordinary values at the prices mentioned.

They are all 48 inches long, of ample width and all very well tailored of soft velour—every coat is in a new Winter model, some are plain, others trimmed with plush, kerami or genuine fur.

Misses' and Women's Coats in plum, green, Burgundy, navy and black—remember, they are not regular \$15.00 and \$19.50 Coats.

Basement Shop

**Smokes—**A delightful gift for a man—if
the brand is right.

You will find the right brand in the Vandervoort Cigar Shop, which has grown to be a popular one among men who appreciate quality, service and moderate prices.

Leave your order for Christmas Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes and we will make delivery on any day you specify. Special prices by the box.

Mahogany Ash Trays, with glass inset, three cigar rests and safety match box holder—a 75c Tray which we are marking special at 50c

Smokers' Stands of solid brass with two cigar rests, safety match box holder and detachable glass ash tray \$2.75

Other Smoking Stands up to \$24.00

Ash Trays of every description ranging in price from 25c to \$12.00

Cigar and Cigarette Humidors of mahogany and other woods, \$3.60 to \$20.00

Cigar and Cigarette Cases of leather, also Cigarette Cases of silver and gunmetal, priced according to kind, at \$1.00 to \$10.00

Genuine French Briar Pipes, \$1.45 to \$2.00

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, priced upwards from \$5.00

A complete line of Cigar and Cigarette Holders at various prices.

Cigar Shop—First Floor.
Syndicate Trust Bldg. Entrance.

**Devil's Food
Layer Cake**Special in the Bake Shop
Tomorrow at**30c**

If you drink Tea or Coffee, you will enjoy the blends that we sell in the Bake Shop—try them. Basement.

**In the Notion
Shop**

there are all sorts of little gifts that will prove acceptable, and they're not expensive, either.

**\$1.50**

Paper Weights, in wide variety representing Dogs, Elephants, Lions, Turkeys, etc., made of glass in imitation of marble and ebony with rhinestone eyes, 10c

French Enamelware, Garmet Hangers, in blue, pink and lavender. Also metal and cloth-covered combination Hangers for coat and trousers. Prices 10c and 20c

Men's Boston Garters, of silk and cotton elastic, with "Velvet Grip" clasps; the colors are lavender, light blue, gray, brown and navy; packed in Christmas box, 25c, 35c and 50c

Silk Ribbon Parcel Tape of good quality, in plain green and red, as well as the two colors, in combination—10 yards to the spool for 10c

Pretty little Needle Case and Work Box combined, of imitation leather, in light and dark colors; the size is 5 by 3 inches, containing five packages of needles, five darning needles, in assorted sizes, thimble and spool of silk—complete, 25c Notion Shop—First Floor.

Gloves—the Acceptable Gift

Whether you want Gloves for a man, woman or child you will find a splendid assortment of the high-grade Vandervoort kind.

Walking Gloves in an extensive variety for women \$1.50 to \$2.75
Women's Capeskin and Mocha Gloves in the new strap-wrist style \$2.75 to \$3.50

Fur Gloves, Fleece-lined Gloves, Fur-lined Gloves, Wool Gloves and Mittens for women and children in a larger variety than ever before.

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Men's Gloves

We have an exclusive section devoted to Men's Gloves in which every style imaginable may be found—Automobile Gloves, Fur Gloves, Kid Street Gloves, Wool, Fleece- and Fur-lined Gloves, Silk and Chamotte Gloves. First Floor—Ninth and Olive.

**Mayonnaise or
Whipped Cream Sets
Special at 75c**

These hand-painted Sets, consisting of three pieces—bowl, plate and ladle—make attractive, useful and very acceptable gifts—and are not expensive. Choice of a variety of beautiful patterns at 75c

We have an immense collection of Mayonnaise and Whipped Cream Sets ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00
China Shop—Fourth Floor.

Christmas Stockings for Everyone

WE are offering a special lot of Women's drop-stitch Silk Stockings and plain Silk Stockings, most all of which are of regular \$2.25 quality, at the special price of **\$1.75**

Beautiful Hand-embroidered Clocked Stockings—white with colored clocking, the pair, \$2.00 and \$3.50
Phoenix Silk Stockings, 90c to \$1.25

We are also showing an exceptionally large line of children's Stockings in cotton and silk. If this is to be a practical Christmas you could think of nothing more useful for children than stockings.
Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Christmas Candies

Leave your order for Christmas Candies—the best varieties attractively boxed and moderately priced.
First Floor

Music Rolls

Owners of Player-Pianos will be delighted with a selection of new Music Rolls for Christmas.
Sixth Floor.

Victor Records

New records for the Victrola will prove an acceptable gift. Select them here—we'll help you.
Sixth Floor.

Art Wares

Our Fourth Floor is solving many a gift problem with its vast array of artistic pieces—maybe it will solve yours.
Fourth Floor.

Store Hours Till
Christmas: 8:30 A. M.
to 6 P. M. Daily**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barnes**
Olive and Locust From Ninth to TenthStore Hours Till
Christmas: 8:30 A. M.
to 6 P. M. Daily**RED CROSS CH
CAMPAIGN**Women Set Up Bo
and Buildings in
Increased Men

The Christmas campaign of the American Red Cross in St. Louis today is a thing-up of booths, stores, office buildings, stores and other buildings.

Mrs. Charles Parsons, commander in chief of the division, yesterday afternoon, most of them had been signed to work next needed several hours for the work between day, when the drive scheduled to start.

She sent out a hundred morning volunteers headquarters at 217 changes Building.

The Red Cross will take part in a parade between Dec. 16 and 1900 business men a women's activities at the Coliseum. An over and it will be taken overland building, guards and Boy Scouts ferson Barracks Ban.

More than 25,000 chial school pupils take part in a parade demonstration Dec. 2, bershup luncheon at yesterday inaugurated for 500,000 new Red between Dec. 16 and 200 business men a women's activities at the Coliseum. An over and it will be taken overland building, guards and Boy Scouts ferson Barracks Ban.

Union Suspends Emmett A. O'Brien, Chester avenue, who scene Sunday afternoon of the Central Union at 223 Olive failed to rise for the Star-Spangled Banner last night.

Brotherhood of Carpenters given until next show cause why should not be made.

Brigadier-General WASHINGTON, Edger the national army charge from the service disqualifies for active there has been on du meat and entered the Utah National G.

**RELIEVES
WHEEZY**

Proper time to ob at the first sympt is dangerous.

If you are still cough, the sensible taking chances and Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey. Treatment with it sam remedy should relief. You will no effect on the air p first dose. As the contains ingredients inflammation, quiet tickling in the thro and expel the phle time from your wro Honey promptly a rected. Your cold broken up, and its off. The taste is dreat take it readily. Tear this ad. on your druggist with give you the genui Tar-Honey.—ADV.



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RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN OPENED

Women Set Up Booths in Stores and Buildings in Work for Increased Membership.

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross began in St. Louis today with the setting up of booths in department stores, office buildings, hotels, theaters and other buildings.

Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus, commander in chief of the women's division, yesterday afternoon found that most of them had been definitely assigned to work next week, and she needed several hundred volunteers for the work between now and Sunday, when the drive had first been scheduled to start.

She sent out a hurry call and this morning volunteers poured into the headquarters at 2170 Railway Exchange Building.

More than 25,000 public and parochial school pupils are expected to take part in a parade and Red Cross demonstration Dec. 20. At the membership luncheon at the Hotel Statler yesterday inaugurating a campaign for 500,000 new Red Cross members between Dec. 16 and 24, more than 200 business men and directors of women's activities attended.

William E. Blumheller explained the plan of campaign. Mercantile houses have been asked to lend the services of 2000 employees and 2000 additional volunteers have been asked for. In addition, 1500 Boy Scouts and 200 women will canvass St. Louis homes.

Union Suspends E. A. O'Brien. Emmett A. O'Brien of 4523 Manchester avenue, who caused a stormy scene Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union at 223 Olive street, when he failed to rise for the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," was suspended last night by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. He was given until next Monday night to show cause why his suspension should not be made permanent.

Brigadier-General Is Discharged. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Brigadier-General Edgar A. Wedgwood of the national army has been discharged from the service as physically disqualified for active duty. The officer has been on duty at Camp Fremont and entered the service with the Utah National Guard.

Proper time to check a cough is at the first symptom. Delay is dangerous.

If you are still neglecting your cough, the sensible thing is to stop taking chances and begin taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Treatment with this effective balsam remedy should give you quick relief. You will notice its soothing effect on the air passages from the first dose. As its name implies, it contains ingredients proved to allay inflammation, quiet coughing and tickling in the throat, and to loosen and expel the phlegm. Don't lose time from your work.

Take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey promptly and regularly as directed. Your cold or cough will be broken up, and its ill-effects thrown off. The taste is so pleasant, children take it readily.

Tear this ad. out and take it to your druggist with 25c and he will give you the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.—ADV.

YOU WON'T HAVE TINED FEET no matter how much walking you do, if you put SLIPKNOT RUBBER HEELS on your shoes.

SLIPKNOT RUBBER HEELS. Try a pair to-day! You get more than your money's worth of wear in SLIPKNOT RUBBER HEELS. Try a pair to-day!

PLYMOUTH RUBBER CO., Canton, Mass. Put on at all Shoe Repair Shops

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TEXAS OFFICIALS ARE CLEARED

State Drops Charges Against Former Governor and Others.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Judge James R. Hamilton, on motion of the District Attorney today, dismissed all of the State cases with the exception of those pending against C. W. Woodman, former Labor Commissioner.

The cases dismissed are against former Gov. Ferguson, charging diversion of a special fund; Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance

and Banking; John G. McKay, former Secretary of State; Churchill J. Bartlett, former Secretary of State, and Charles L. Stowe, former Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

The charges against Woodman were passed for the present and probably will be continued to next term. The District Attorney stated that the other indictments were insufficient to warrant or sustain a conviction.

Conserve by finding a buyer for any discard of value. Post-Dispatch Want Ads bring results.

34 MEN JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Belleville Enlistments Yesterday Set New Record There.

Thirty-four men were enlisted in the Aviation Corps at the recruiting station in the Belleville post office Monday, according to Lieut. J. E. Enright, commanding officer.

This establishes a new record for a day. Time for enlisting closes at noon Saturday.

CAMPAIGN NETS \$100,359

FOR PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION

Result of Week's Work Reported at Luncheon; Solicitations to Continue Until \$150,000 Is Raised.

At the announced time for closing the Provident Association's campaign for \$150,000 at a luncheon at the Mercantile Club yesterday, the various teams reported a total of \$100,359.81.

The workers met daily at luncheon to report. It was agreed, however, that the workers should continue solicitations informally until \$150,000 has been raised. This is the amount desired by the association to carry on its work during the next year.

C. M. Hubbard, secretary and manager of the association, reported that the cold weather of the last few days has caused a heavy demand upon the association, an average of 60 families a day having applied for relief. He estimated that the 1111 cases cared

for last December would be increased 50 per cent this month.

The Bank for Savings

Fourth Locust

Bluhill

Green Chile Cheese is different—and it's much better

Nugent's

SALE! Men's Reefer Mufflers

Utility Gifts for Xmas at Less Than Regular Prices.

Sample lines of high-grade silk and knitted Reefer Mufflers, secured by us at a marked discount. In these lots you will find solid colors and fancy styles to suit every taste.

Samples \$10.00 Reefer Mufflers.....\$0.50
Samples \$8.50 and \$7.50 Reefer Mufflers.....\$0.50
Samples \$6.50 Reefer Mufflers.....\$0.50
Samples \$3.50 and \$4.00 Reefer Mufflers.....\$0.50
Samples \$2.50 and \$3.00 Reefer Mufflers.....\$0.50
Samples of \$2.00 Reefer Mufflers.....\$1.50
Samples \$1.50 Reefer Mufflers.....\$1.00
Christmas Gift Boxes free with each purchase. (Main Floor.)

"Beacon" Blanket

FOR WOMEN

A Gift That Conveys the Christmas Spirit

at \$5.00

A veritable maze of delightful styles from which you may select.

Beacon Blanket Robes, with square collar and V-neck effects, trimmed with wide or narrow bands of satin; attractive patterns in light and dark colors, with cord girdle. Sizes 36 to 48.

In a pretty Christmas box if you so desire. (Fourth Floor.)

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Everybody You Know

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs Each 15c

Irish linen, of good quality; hem-stitched hems; embroidered in white or colors, in a variety of good designs.

Women's Christmas Box—contains three or six nice lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered in dainty designs in white or colors—assorted; the box.....50c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—a variety of splendid patterns; hand-embroidered on Irish linen of good quality; both white and colors; each.....25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—nice quality cambric with neatly hemstitched hems; two styles of initials—white and colors; each.....15c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—warranted half linen; neatly hemstitched hems; either block or Long-fellow letter; 19c each—6 for \$1.00

Men's Linen Initials 6 for \$1.25

Good quality Irish linen, with neatly hemstitched hems, embroidered with good block letter.

A very good grade of Irish linen, with neatly hemstitched hems; embroidered with either block, Longfellow or openwork block letter. (Main Floor.)

Stocks and Jabots, \$2.50

Made of dainty lace, some flat; others Venise effects or soft brocade net.

Organdie Sets, \$2.50

Imported, embroidered in attractive conventional designs; a very useful Christmas gift.

Tuxedo Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.25

Of white satin or bengaline; many styles to select from.

Marabou Capes, \$4.95

Of fluffy material, silk lined; satin ribbon streamers.

Marabou Muffs, \$2.95

Filled with silk floss; ornamented with satin ruffles; black or natural color.

Boudoir Caps, \$1.25

Dainty crochets, made of tulle lace, combined with ribbon or rose trimming. (Main Floor.)

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Colonial shape; blue and gold line and gold spray.

100-piece Dinner Sets; blue and gold line and gold spray; complete service for 12; made to sell for \$14.95

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Hundreds of Men's Bath Robes

Leave Here Daily to Gladden the Hearts of Men for Xmas

In a Great Sale Wednesday

Nothing is quite so useful and so intimate in a man's wardrobe as a good reliable utility Bath Robe.

The assortments we show are exceptionally splendid for easy choosing—all made with neck and waist cord, outside patch pockets, roll or Byron collars. Plenty of gray, brown, tan, green, navy, wine, etc. All sizes—medium, large and small.

Men's \$6.50 Blanket Bath Robes.....\$4.89

Men's \$4.95 Blanket Bath Robes.....\$3.89

Men's \$3.95 Blanket Bath Robes.....\$2.89

Packed in Pretty Xmas Boxes (Main Floor.)

Christmas Shoppers—Halt! Men's \$1.00 Brocaded Satin Ties

Wednesday 75c

The Best "Buy" You Can Find

BEAUTIFUL, well selected, heavy Brocaded Satin Neckties. The designs are strictly new, made in extra large open-end, flowing shapes, pin barred and tacked, with "slip-easy" hands. Not a poor pattern in the whole lot. Packed in Xmas Box if you wish. (Main Floor.)

Walrus Traveling Bags, \$10

All leather lined; hand sewed; reinforced corners; spike, bolts and steel frame.

Black or Brown Leather Combination Bags; all leather lined; reinforced steel frame; sewed corners.....\$12.50 to \$25.00

Brown Sole Leather Traveling Bags; hand sewed; either leather lining or heavy cravette; kit for toilet articles.....\$20.00

English "Gladstone" Bags, in brown and black; "Du Pont" (fabrikoid).....\$15.00

Cowhide Leather Bags; leather lined; hand sewed.....\$25.00

Walrus Leather Bags; leather lined; hand sewed; steel frame.....\$32.00

Women's Fitted Bags, \$10.00 to \$50.00 (Third Floor.)

When in Doubt Give a Cedar Chest!

Tennessee red cedar Chests—Practical size; well built; natural finish; equipped with side handles; lock and castors; dust and moth proof; size 40 inches long, 15 inches wide.....\$12.20

Tennessee red cedar Chests—Well finished in natural color; strong side handles, with lock and castors; dust and moth proof; 48 in. long, 20 in. wide.....\$14.35

Large also, extra quality Tennessee red cedar Chests—Richly polished; 4 corner copper bands; dust and moth proof; strongly built; 59 in. long, 22 in. wide; equipped with lock and castors.....\$18.20

Large, roomy, extra quality Tennessee red cedar Chests—Highly polished in plain natural finish; embossed front panel; dust and moth proof; lock and castors; 48 in. long, 22 in. wide.....\$24.45

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**Major Aviator Is Killed and
Enemy Brings Down Another
German.**

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—News was received yesterday by the Lafayette edition from German pilots that a French aviator, Raoul Lufbery, was killed in an aerial fight.

Lufbery, who had been shot down by a German machine, was brought back to the ground by another German aviator, who was also shot down. Lufbery was killed by a bullet in the chest, and the German aviator was killed by a bullet in the head.

The Americans then maneuvered to position, at the same time protecting the picture machine, which was making for the French lines. The three real German machines were attacked, but got away, while the others attacked the French machine. The Germans had the best position. The motor on Ford's machine was hit four times and Peterson three, thus compelling the two to make for the French lines, which they reached safely.

Mrs. saw the plight of his comrades and lingered behind, thereby attracting the attention of the Germans, who finally made off. Then Mrs. flew along at a height of 4000 feet, where he encountered a big German biplane. Getting into a good position, Mrs. immediately attacked it and at the first volley the German was hit, burst into flames and crashed to earth three miles behind the lines.

Sgt. R. C. Bridgman and Sgt. Peterson then went on a voluntary trip. They had just reached the lines when bursting shells from French anti-aircraft guns warned them the Germans were near. Peterson, spotting an enemy machine, signalled to Bridgman. Both got in position with the sun at their back and drew up for an attack.

Shoots Down German Machine. When 100 feet above the German, both the American flyers dived at him, opening fire. After a few shots the German went down like a shot. Then seven German monoplanes came out to attack the two French

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A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way

If you are carrying around ten to fifty pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are bearing a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

Why continue to be a victim of superfluous fat? If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or strenuous exercise, here is a test worth trying: Spend some time daily in the open air, take seven deep breaths each morning and night and get from any good druggist a box of all of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night; also follow the other simple directions that come with the box.

Weigh yourself once a week, so as to know just how fast you are losing weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is known to take and help digestion, and a few days' treatment has been proved to show a noticeable reduction in weight. The capsules are of a pleasant taste, are more palatable, and are more effective than other similar preparations.

If you are overweight you should give this treatment a trial. You are very likely to be surprised and delighted to find how much easier it is to lose weight than you thought. Write for a free trial box of korein capsules today. ADVERTISEMENT.

**Carter's Little
Liver Pills**

For Constipation

Liver Pills

**will set you right
over night.**

Purely Vegetable

Carter's Iron Pills

**will restore color to the faces of
those who lack iron in the blood,
as shown pale-faced people do.**

machines. Peterson and Bridgman took together, however, with the Germans above them, firing wildly. All of a sudden the German leader threw out a sort of smoke bomb, which was evidently a signal for the Germans to spread out, but cutting off retreat toward the lines, with the intention of trapping the Americans.

Peterson swung round, however, making toward the Germans and signalling to Bridgman, they both started a steep climb. The Germans who had not expected such a move, immediately chased both machines, firing all the time. Then the Lafayette flyers dived at the whole bunch and separated their formation, whereupon the Americans, short of cartridges, made for home with both their machines badly shot up.

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Man on Trial for Triple Murder.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Geo. C. Tompkins, Philadelphia coal operator, is on trial here, charged with

murder in connection with the deaths near here on July 15 of Edmund Humphries, his business partner; Mrs. Humphries and Edmund Humphries

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BOLSHEVIKI PLAN FOR PEACE SWEEPS OVER ALL RUSSIA

Government Has Support of Peasants, Workmen and Troops, Correspondent Says.

PROLONG NEGOTIATIONS

Aim Is to Give Allies Every Possible Chance to Take Part in Armistice.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 10.—The date to discuss the terms for an armistice with Germany having been fixed for Dec. 19, the Russians are hoping the allies will find a way to unbend their dignity and send representatives to the conference.

Association with the revolutionists, my understanding of their temper and their thoughts, convince me they are perfectly sincere in their plan for a general peace. They desire that the break Russian peace parliamentarians have made in the German line be the beginning of the end of the war.

They hold that this must lead to peace, but I am certain Russia cannot make separate peace because it would be contrary to the entire spirit of the recent revolution. There can be a separate peace only if the allies sever relations with Russia or refuse to recognize the negotiations with Germany which are being conducted by Ensign Krylenko, Commander in Chief of the army.

The plans for an armistice now rest on a wider basis of action, because the Peasants' Congress united with the Bolsheviks last night, adding the support of the radical peasants to that of the radical workmen. As the election here for members of the constitutional assembly proved that the Social Democrats and the Mensheviks are without power, the present Government can boast now of a substantial support by both workmen and peasants.

Peace Sentiment Spreading.
For the moment, and seemingly, while the war endures, the power of Russia is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who intend to obtain peace immediately at all costs.

The mass of the people falls to realize that the allies have been shocked by the publication of secret treaties and irritated by the irregularity of the Russian conduct in seeking an armistice. But the Bolshevik leaders, I learn, at Smolny palace, their headquarters, are prepared to go the limit in delaying and "considering" the allies time to accept the situation and send representatives to the armistice conference. Information from the interior of Russia indicates that the Bolshevik sentiment for peace is sweeping the country.

I learned today from Leon Trotsky, Foreign Minister, that the negotiations at the front were prolonged in the hope that the allies would see the advantage of changing their mind about participating. Although the Russian envoys found the German parleying front as hard to break as the German fighting front, they had expected this. The published explanations of the delay are reassuringly frank, but the effect of the delay on the troops awaiting the final word, "peace," is certain to be disturbing. But the army front will not break; the idea of an armistice is being seized by division after division, until it occupies the minds of all the troops at the front.

Bolsheviks Retain Power.
The disturbance is deeper. The Bolsheviks must secure a general armistice followed by a general peace so that they can carry out their program. The newspapers the soldiers read, notably the Pravda, are calling attention to the fact that the allies are not taking part in the negotiations looking to an armistice. It will take very little to convince the army that the allies will be to blame if there is no armistice. However, it is said that the negotiations have done the allies full justice and that the stenographic report of the poor players will prove that the attitude of the Russian envoys toward the allies has been absolutely correct. Further, it is asserted that nothing in the negotiations shows any desire or purpose but that the army of the Bolsheviks to induce the allies to enter the negotiations sooner or later.

Although the opening negotiations prove it will be difficult to gain a "democratic" peace from Germany, the power of the Bolsheviks has not been lessened for the simple reason that the demand for peace is overwhelming. Only the eventual failure to gain peace can now strip the Bolsheviks of power. Any hope of the allies that the constitutional assembly will hold the balance of power is futile. The Government's action last night in making obligatory a new election for delegates on demand of the local Soviets or of half their constituents, renders it certain that the Bolsheviks will have a majority in the assembly finally.

Fear Assembly Will Not Meet.
There is a landslide of the Soviets throughout Russia to Bolshevism. Menshevik newspapers express the fear that this means the assembly will not convene. The unanimity of opinion certainly will delay the assembly's meeting until such a time that it can play no part in the present peace negotiations. The formation of a society for the protection of the assembly, the continued liberty of Kaledine and Ke-

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ITALIAN BATTALION WIPED OUT IN CHARGE

Heights Back of Asiago Plain Held Until Defenders Were Cut to Pieces.

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Monday, Dec. 10.—A visit today to the headquarters of a Major-General commanding a division of heroic Alpine and Bersaglieri disclosed the story of the manner in which this division held the heights back of the Asiago plateau until it was cut to pieces and the remnants were compelled to fall back to its present new line.

A Major of the General's staff, who towards the close of the fight collected the remainder of the men of the division and led them in the final charges until the order for retirement came, gave a first-hand description of the struggle. He said there were three Bersaglieri regiments, some Alpine battalions and one infantry regiment in the division, in addition to the usual quota of batteries of field and middle caliber guns. These were ranged back of Asiago when the enemy's drive reached its maximum intensity last Wednesday. For 24 hours one Bersaglieri regiment had held Monte Tondarear until its platoons had been reduced from 30 men to six. It was then that the battalions of Alpine were sent to their relief.

The Alpine fought their way up the hill, gaining the summit against heavy odds, only to find their comrades cut to pieces. Most of them were lying dead from stab wounds. Now the Alpine battalions found themselves in the center of a concentration of enemy forces which gradually encircled them. Some of the battalions maneuvered and were carried back and forth in the fury of the fighting along the slopes. Others remained on the summit with the enemy surrounding them.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the Colonel of these battalions sent his last report to the General. It said laconically: "The enemy is on all sides and I am about to charge." That was the last which was ever heard of him or of any of his men. The enveloping enemy masses grew denser and the gallant Alpine band which had gone to rescue the Bersaglieri was wiped out of existence. Fighting continued along other points of the line until the forces were decimated and it became clear that the enemy greatly outnumbered the Italians. The General himself, who was directing operations from a point just back of the line, narrowly escaped a shrapnel shell which burst near his automobile. It was then that the Major who recounted these events gathered the remnants of the division and fought until the remainder of the day until the new Italian line of defense were formed across the Franzella and Gadenia passes leading to the Brenta valley and the plain. It is here the lines are now resting, with good prospects of holding.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS ON STAND AT SOMMER'S TRIAL

Comparison of signatures and testimony of handwriting experts marked the second day of the trial of Paul C. Sommer of 3838 Hartford street, charged with forging checks of the Holman Paper Box Co., of which he was secretary. He also formerly was president of the local branch of the German-American Alliance. The trial started yesterday afternoon in Judge Davis' court. Though the indictment alleges embezzlement and forgery amounting to \$102,642, the specific charge on which he is now being tried is the forgery of a check for \$326.73, payable to Bradner, Smith & Co., of Chicago. It is alleged that after John B. Holman, president of the box company, signed the check, Sommer indorsed it with the name of the Chicago company and deposited it to his own personal account. Sommer testified that he had gone to the stand and testified that comparison of admitted specimens of Sommer's handwriting caused him to believe Sommer was the writer of the forged check.

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FORMER GERMAN SOLDIER TELLS OF KALTSCHMIDT PLOT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—William M. Jarosch, one of 12 persons originally indicted with Albert C. Kaltschmidt on a dynamiting conspiracy charge, was placed on the stand as a Government witness at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others here yesterday. Jarosch swore that he was a Sergeant in the United States army, stationed at Houston, Tex., and that prior to coming to the United States, in 1913, he was a noncommissioned officer in the German army. He testified that Kaltschmidt endeavored him to go to Canada to blow up factories and other property. The bomb plots, he said, were conceived in the German consulate at Chicago. He implicated in this discussion C. A. Jacobson, a former German Consul; August Hermann and Max

Three Autos Stolen Yesterday. Three automobiles stolen yesterday afternoon belonged to F. Churchill Whittemore, 19 Morton place; Mrs. Peter Hauptman, 4713 Greer avenue, and Mrs. Ida Loud, 3219 Russell avenue.

Schultz. Last week, he said, he directed Department of Justice agents to a spot outside this city where 70 sticks of dynamite were dug up.

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Shredded or Jack Frost Baking Powder, 1 pound can, 15c	Stolwerck Premium Chocolate, 1/2 lb.
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Mazola Oil, tall can, 15c	Post Toasties, 3 for 25c
Green Peas, per pound, 15c	Loose Salt, 5 lbs., 10c
Black Eye Peas, per pound, 15c	Queen Olives, 15c size; bottle, 10c
Chamberlain's or Indian Balm, Extract, any flavor, large bottle, 15c	Pillsbury's Health Brand, 1 lb. 10c
Junia Peas, No. 2 cans, 15c	Mixed Cakes, all kinds, per lb., 10c
Sultana Brand Hawaiian Pineapple, cans, 50c	Social 6 Brand Mince, large boxes
Clifton Brand Early June Peas, No. 2	Hersey's Cocoa, 1/2 pound, 4 for 15c
Holland Brand Pie Peaches, No. 2	10c size, 15c box
Parade Golden Rose or Rose Brand	Jello or Jiffy Jell or Jello Ice Cream
Kosher Salt, 5 lbs., 10c	Knorr Gelatin, 1 lb. 10c
Campbell's Soup, any kind, 1 lb. 10c	Rhino, or 2-1/2 lb. Shoe Polish, any
Campbell's Pork, 1 lb. 10c	Colgate's Tooth Paste, 1 lb. 10c
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Clothes Pins, 50 for 10c	Baker's Shredded Coconut, pound, 15c
Palmito Soap, 3 for 25c	Christmas Candles, any size, 2 boxes 15c
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Our price, 25c	Red Rose Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 15c
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Yankee Doodle Naphtha Borex Shredded Soap, 3 for 15c	Sun Maid Raisins, 10c value, our price
Ammonia, regular 5c bottle, 3 for 25c	Thompson's Fancy Biscuits, 15c
Palm Beach Soap, 3 for 15c	Pettibone's Breakfast Food, 15c
Leaky Soap, 10c	Old Dutch Breakfast Food, 15c
Old Dutch Breakfast Food, 15c	Calif. Rice Olives, tall can, 15c
Pearl Soap, 3 for 15c	Calif. Raisins, tall can, 15c
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Missouri Appeals Draft Case.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Su-

The Bank for Savings



Fourth Locust

preme Court has granted permission to file in connection with draft cases which will be argued this week, the case of Robert Cox of Ray County, Mo., who, by a writ of habeas corpus, seeks to evade service in the national army.

Mayor to Address I. O. O. F. Class.
Mayor Kiel and Grand Master G. A. Hartley of Kansas City will address a class of initiates at Wiley Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening. The prize-winning Louisville degree staff will confer the degree.



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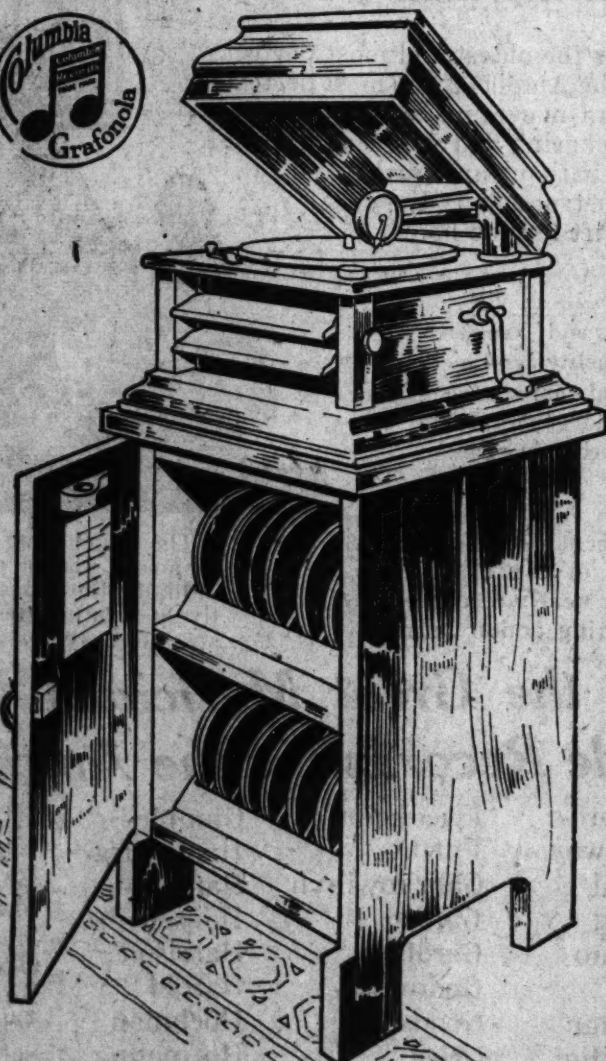
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GIRL WHO ANNOUNCES SHE IS ENGAGED



MISS MARIE WIGHT. —Photo by Strause.

Williams was announced. Miss Wight is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ira W. Wight of the Kingsbury apartments. She made her debut two years ago and was one of the three special maids of honor at the Villedel Prophet ball. Miss Wight is a member of the Junior League and has taken part in their annual productions. Through her mother, who was Miss Marie Louise Ewing, she is related to many old St. Louis families.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Eugene Williams of 9 Washington terrace. He attended Amherst College and is a member of the Country, Noctuid, Racquet and University Clubs.

The wedding probably will take place next month.

Social Items

Miss Zola Brashear and Lieut. William Francis Freehoff were married at the Church of the Ascension this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Bunting performed the ceremony. Only the family and friends were present. There were no attendants and the bride wore a traveling suit, with a dark blue hat to match, and wore a corsage of lilacs of the valley and sweet peas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brashear of 5734 Vernon avenue. It was while visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Sherburne, wife of Capt. Sherburne at Fort Snelling, Minn., that Miss Brashear met her husband. Lieut. Freehoff and his bride will visit Capt. and Mrs. Sherburne at Fort Snelling before going to Fort Crook, Omaha, where Lieut. Freehoff is stationed with the Forty-first Infantry.

Miss Edith Whittemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Churchill Whittemore of 10 Hortense place, gave a luncheon at the Florissant Valley Country Club today.

Mrs. Henry O'Neill of 6 Hortense place, who was in Chicago last week, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust of 1 Portland place will give a dance on Dec. 28 for the college set, in honor of their son, Leicester Faust, who will be home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stanley of 4557 McPherson avenue will give a skating party, followed by a supper, tonight for her sister, Miss Ruth O'Reilly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. O'Reilly of 21 Washington terrace. About 40 guests have been invited.

Miss Elizabeth Nulsen of 3417 Longfellow boulevard has issued invitations for a dinner party on the evening of Dec. 27.

Miss Agnes Nelson of 5153 Vernon avenue, whose wedding to Lieut. Grant Webster will take place on Dec. 22, will be the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. E. F. Bright. On next Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. King of 4823 Maryland avenue will give a luncheon for Miss Nelson.

Miss Martha McChesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McChesney of 4406 McPherson avenue, is expected home Dec. 22 to spend the holidays from Vassar College.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Bemis of Brentwood will give an informal dinner party this evening for their daughter, Miss Jane Bemis. Among the debutantes invited are Misses Mary Randolph Gordon, Isabel Maurer, Maria McBride, Jane Wight, Marian Francis, Harriett McLaughlin of Chicago, Eleanor Knapp, Anne Block, Nancy Chase, Harriett Price, Betty Hodgman and Queenie Deacon.

WIFE SUES, SAYS SHE WAS SLAVE

Mrs. Daniel Pupillo of 1421 North Nineteenth street, wife of the president of the St. Louis Northwestern Supply Co., 1128 North Third street, a commission house, yesterday filed suit for divorce, alleging that she was virtually a slave in her husband's home at 1212 North Sixth street, and that she was forced to kiss the hand of her mother-in-law on entering the latter's home. This was in accordance with the customs of the mountain country of Italy, the fatherland of Pupillo, the petition recites.

Pupillo denied his wife's charges and declared that he lived in accordance with American customs.

New Animal Industry Bureau Chief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—John R. Mohler has been appointed chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, succeeding the late A. D. Melvin.

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Women's Felt Juliettes—Turn soles.....	\$1.25	Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliettes at.....	98c
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Company has completed arrangements for two appearances of his singers here. All the principals and chorus will give a concert tomorrow night, while two operas will be produced Thursday night. The program the first night will comprise patriotic songs of the allied nations, excerpts from operas, the grand finale of the second act of "Aida," and arias and duets by the stars of the company. Prices will be "patriotic," according to Manager Gallo, being merely to cover expenses.

HERE'S MUSICAL PLAY THAT'S WORTH \$2.20

"Miss Springtime," at Jefferson, Full of Charming Songs and Hearty Laughs.

By CARLOS F. HURD.

WHAT was it that a prominent bard once said about the winter of our discontent being turned into glorious summer? Well, make it "glorious springtime," and you have the effect that was produced by "Miss Springtime" on its first St. Louis appearance, at the Jefferson Theater last night.

Here is a real \$2.20 worth of musical comedy. Here is a show that simply defies you not to enjoy it. Here are actors, singers and chorus who can be praised without apology or qualification. Here is music so attractive that to list the song hits, by their program number, would seem like advertising a collection of sheet music. Here is a book almost good enough to make a play without the music. Here are costumes in colors that suggest new angles in the prism, and that do not clamor for the attention of the dyer and cleaner. Here are stage scenes, in two of the three acts, of the best that Joseph Urban has in his big storehouse of color and design. Here, in short, is a New York musical play of unusual merit, produced very much as it was in New York.

And here, with the reinforcement of Sunday night's held-over audience, was a little more than half a house to see and hear "Miss Springtime."

Singer and Jester Enjoyed. From a stageful of pleasing people, two prime entertainers stood out. They were Elsie Alder, who has a profile of the kind that they put on coins, and who sings so strongly and sweetly that one must go back to the best days of Marguerita Sylva or Alice Nielsen to hunt for a comparison on the musical comedy stage; and the other was John E. Hazard, comedian, playwright and whittler of wheezes.

Miss Alder says she is a native of Austria, with two Scotch parents. If this puzzling combination worried anyone in last night's audience, the worry disappeared when, at the final curtain, her fine voice went right over the top of the highest note in the "rockets red glare" line of our national anthem, sung by the whole company.

Hazard, who is the author of "Turn to the Right," has made so much money from that play that he doesn't have to be funny at all unless he wants to. But he evidently wants to, and he is no conservationist when it comes to his stock of jokes. He peppered the first act with enough jokes to fit out three or four musical plays of the common or Raymond Hitchcock type. The laughs were so abundant that one doesn't feel the reviewer's usual scruples against quoting some of the jokes, lest the comedian's stock in trade should be spoiled. Here are a few of the quiplets:

"You say he dropped dead just as he was going out of the cafe?"
"Oh, no—just as he was going in. That's the sad part."

"I hate tenors."
"But he isn't a tenor. He's a baritone."
"Well, he has the soul of a tenor."

"You're always in my mind."
"Don't say that—you make me feel so small."

"The men and women here aren't what they used to be."
"No—they used to be children."

Others Help a Lot.

The two who have been mentioned were enough to "carry the show" in better fashion than most shows are carried. But they didn't have to. George MacFarlane, an eminently pleasing baritone; Frances Cameron, singing "A Very Good Little Girl on Sunday," and doing a melodramatic skit with Hazard and John E. Young, old friend of St. Louis playgoers, made big contributions to the evening's enjoyment.

This bit of melodrama, in act two, was a very effective doing of a thing that is often attempted. One of the tragically chanted lines is already on the way to become a classic. It is:

You wrong us, Lord Chol-mo-de-ley.
Although I kissed her fond-er-ley,
Your wife is much more purer than you think!

Hazard's song, in the last act, develops a theme suggested by a former season's ditty, which told of the discomfort of being fully attired, with no immediate destination. Hazard sings about the plight of one who is brimming with conversation, but cannot find a receptive ear. One such person is the night watchman of an aquarium, who finds that a catfish is a disinclined-to-chat fish. But why go on? It was like that the whole evening.

Eva Tanguay Disclaims Devotion to "Art and Genius."

Is Eva Tanguay slipping over a farwell tour on an unsuspecting public? At the Orpheum this week she is singing, in an almost mournful tone, a song entitled "Please Don't Forget Me When I'm Gone." And she is summing up her stage career in another ballad, "Art and Genius Never Meant a Single Thing to Me."

But there's no danger. Eva will never quit until someone ties her arms behind her. They say I've only temperament," she shouts, and adds, "Well, so far it has paid the rent."

One of her encore responses this week is "La Marseillaise," which is inappropriate, when one thinks of the song's usual and familiar setting of nowadays, but may not be so in

appropriate if one goes back in history to the days when it was the half-burn and half-yell of the sansculottes.

Charles O'Leary's act begins with a pleasing comic opera travesty at the piano, and would be much better if it ended with the same. Three acts brought over from former seasons are "The Clod," a punchful one-act play, with Sarah Padden as the dull drudge who awakens for one great deed; the steamboat deck farce,

"Rocking the Boat," and the semi-acrobatic foolishness of Collins and Hart. Three other acts add nothing much.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Recruiting Committee Change. At the request of the War Department the organization of the St. Louis Committee on Allied Recruiting

has been turned over to the Military Training Camps Association of the United States and the local committee accordingly has changed its name to the Allied Recruiting Committee.

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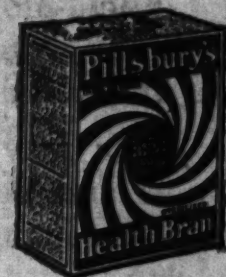
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PLAN TO USE PRISON LABOR

Conference Considers Utilizing Convicts for War Work.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prison reform advocates and labor leaders from different parts of the country conferred here today on the advisability of using prison labor in the

manufacture of war materials for the Government.
In line with this movement, Senator Smith of Georgia, already has introduced a bill designed to remove present restrictions on Government purchase of goods made by convicts. His bill also provides for additional equipment at the Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta, Ga.; Leavenworth, Kan., and McNeil Island, Wash.

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INVESTIGATION OF STATE SENATOR'S CLUB IS ORDERED

31 Men Arrested in Meeting Place of Organization Headed by Joseph H. Brogan.

QUANTITY OF BEER SEIZED

Brogan Escaped After a Ruse by Fleeing Down an Alley.

Chief of Police Young today began an investigation of recent police reports concerning the Third Ward Democratic Club, operated by State Senator Joseph H. Brogan in a garage at 1439 Warren street, where city detectives arrested 31 men Sunday afternoon on idling charges and would have arrested Senator Brogan if he had not escaped after a ruse by fleeing down an alley.

Chief Young said the place apparently had been run openly as a club and that the police of the North Market Street District, in which it is located, had taken no action against it. He will endeavor to determine why the club has been permitted to operate without interruption.

Four detectives who were sent to the club a week ago last Sunday and who reported that there were no indications of law violation there, were called upon for individual detailed reports, which will be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners. Likewise Capt. Martin O'Brien of the North Market Street District has been called upon for specific reports from the patrolmen walking that beat and from the plain clothes men in that district.

Chief Young says policemen in the district had been in the habit of making perfunctory reports that the club apparently was not breaking the law.

Last Sunday's raid was occasioned by outside reports reaching Chief Young that liquor was being sold there every Sunday. When the detectives knocked they were admitted to an upstairs room by Senator Brogan. They went through a trap door downstairs, where the men were found drinking. Five and a half barrels of beer were confiscated. Brogan volunteered to get the key to open the front door and escaped through an alley while Detective William Rundle was waiting for him in front of a house he had gone to for the key.

Senator Brogan conducts a saloon at Fifteenth street and St. Louis avenue. He introduced the bill in the last Legislature for the police salary increase.

The Police Department has placed the evidence of idling obtained Sunday against Senator Brogan, before Prosecuting Attorney Sidener and will ask for a warrant against the Senator.

SENATOR OWEN WANTS WORK FOR SOLDIERS AFTER THE WAR

Passes Through St. Louis and Indorses Preparations to Give Men Immediate Employment

United States Senator Robert L. Owen passed through St. Louis today from Washington on his way to his home at Muskogee, Ok., accompanied by his wife. He said there was not much for his Committee on Banking and Currency to do right now in Washington and he thought he could do more good telling his people back home about Germany's conspiracy to dominate the world by military force.

It was Senator Owen's committee that shaped up the Federal reserve and farm loan acts. The latter has become such a success that applications for \$200,000,000 have been received, and it will be necessary to increase the interest on bonds from 5 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent to get the money to lend, but he thinks 5 1/2 per cent is better than the 18 per cent that the Oklahoma farmers used to have to pay for loans.

One matter which the Senator thinks, should engage the attention of Congress is preparation to absorb not less than 2,000,000 men in lines of noncompetitive labor when the war is over, so that returning soldiers and released munitions workers and others will have immediate employment at living wages on road building, canal building and land reclamation enterprises.

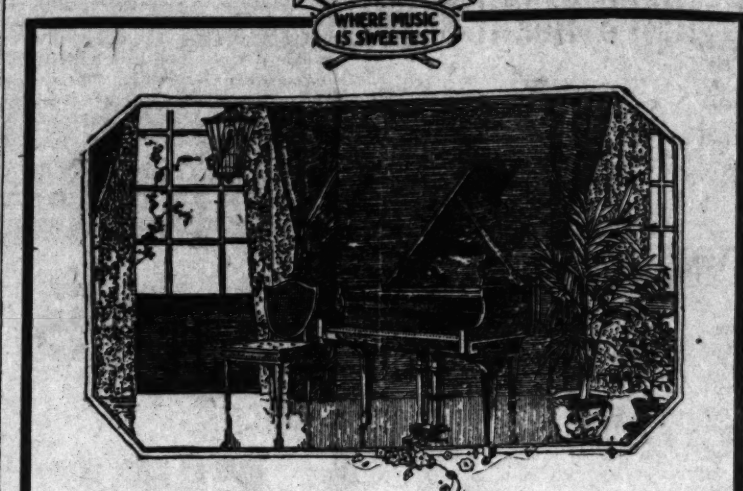
Congressmen Return From Europe. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 11.—Five members of the American Congressional and Citizens' Committee which has been observing war operations in France and Belgium for several weeks, arrived here yesterday. The main body of the party returned recently. Those who arrived yesterday were: Senators Kendrick of Wyoming and Kenyon of Iowa, Representative Frederick C. Hicks of New York, R. W. Parker of New Jersey, and former Representative Thomas Stout of Montana.

Cabanne Bankruptcy Suit Dismissed. The involuntary bankruptcy proceeding brought a few days ago by Gratiot Cabanne against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Duthiel Cabanne, shortly following the death of her husband, was dismissed today in the Federal Court on stipulation which recited merely that it was by consent of the parties and was without prejudice.

1000 Yards of Silk Found. John Beverland, 32 years old, of 3221 Washington avenue, a switchman for the Terminal Railroad, was arrested yesterday afternoon when detectives found 1000 yards of silk dress goods in a closet at his home. The Terminal Railroad had reported

the theft of dress goods from a goods from another switchman.

ago. Beverland said he bought the freight car in the yards several days goods from another switchman.



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The boot illustrated is made on foot-conforming lines, of soft, tough, tan bearskin with high tops, with double straps and buckles around top. Extra heavy, very flexible sole genuine Goodyear stitched. A splendid value at the following low prices:

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Similar to illustration, an extra heavy high top boot of chrome tan leather, with large eyelets; double straps and buckles around top, double stitched throughout, with heavy extension sole. Good looking, comfortable and weather-proof. A real bargain at this low price:

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For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

A Condition, Not a Theory, Must Be Dealt With

This controlling fact is ignored by the home and imported theorists who criticize the pending street railway settlement ordinance—but who never risked a dollar in building, owning or operating a street car, and never intend to.

Any settlement made must be a compromise based not on an ideal theory, but upon a condition existing.

The main fact in the condition existing here is that the people of St. Louis need what The Globe-Democrat terms a prompt and practical settlement of the street-railway problem.

The pending bill, drafted by the Aldermanic Utilities Committee with skilled legal and engineering advice after months of hard, conscientious work, is not an ideal bill, but it is probably the best for the public, the City and our employees and investors

that has any chance to be enacted, accepted and made effective.

To delay the settlement another six months or more, while some imported and impractical theorist drafts a new ordinance which our security holders could not and would not accept, would postpone wage and service betterments. It would endanger the all-city free transfer system, worth \$1,000,000 a year to car riders. It would probably inflict a heavy and unjust loss on a very large number of small St. Louis investors in this property. And it would leave us just as far from a settlement as we are to-day.

About the only surviving material criticism of the pending bill is that it "gives too much to the Company and too little to the City." Let's see about that. Here are the bill's main provisions:

REORGANIZATION: It compels the Company to reorganize with \$60,000,000 total stock and bonds, wiping out over \$40,000,000 of existing securities.

EARNINGS: In intent and effect it limits the Company to 6% yearly on a \$60,000,000 property valuation or the State Regulation 8% rate on only \$45,000,000.

CITY PURCHASE: It gives the City an option to buy the system, at 5-year periods, for the \$60,000,000 valuation established by the City's consulting engineer.

FRANCHISES: It contains no new franchise grants. It merely confirms existing grants—assures continued car service on existing lines—to 1948.

EXTENSIONS AND BETTERMENTS: It gives the City authority, which neither City nor State now has, to specify necessary extensions and betterments and compel the Company to make them. It strengthens the Company's credit so we can get capital to make them.

FARES AND TRANSFERS: It retains existing fares and universal free transfers, under which St. Louis car riders get more ride per penny of fare paid than in any other city of St. Louis' class.

TAXES: It gives the City \$1,020,000 a year, or over 8% of our total receipts. This \$1,020,000 includes our paving, general property and minor taxes, plus a 3% \$360,000 a year gross receipts tax levied in place of mill and license taxes which the bill repeals. It assures payment of over \$2,100,000 of accrued mill tax, in 10 yearly installments, as we earn the money. We have paid the City every dollar of mill tax the courts have ordered paid—\$1,839,000. The City has not yet got judgment for any of the remaining \$2,100,000 which it claims, and which we contest as unjust and oppressive double taxation. The Company's acceptance of the pending bill would end this litigation and assure payment of the mill tax in full.

INTERURBANS AND OTHER STREET RAILWAYS: It reserves the City's right to admit interurbans and other street railways and establishes their right to use United Railways tracks, on terms fair and customary in such cases throughout the country.

Our security holders are not obliged to accept, and they will not accept, any settlement that would leave them worse off than they are to-day. Our constituent companies have undisputed franchises ending between 1925 and 1942.

We contend, and the City's consulting engineer admits, that a thorough, impartial appraisal of our property by experts of national standing (requiring over a year and an outlay of at least \$150,000), would show a capital value of much more than \$60,000,000.

We believe we can induce our security holders to accept the terms of the pending bill. We know they would not consent to our giving the City nor anyone else an option to buy at a lower figure. If the City insists on naming a purchase price in the bill, it cannot be less than \$60,000,000.

We are convinced a great majority of the public would approve the settlement proposed in the pending bill. There is a small but noisy minority that would be satisfied with nothing less than bankrupting the Company and confiscating the property. Too much delay in making a settlement may force a receivership and split the all-city system into several independent lines, each charging a separate fare, but cannot force confiscation of the property.

The United Railways Company of St. Louis

STORIES FROM TRENCHES BY U. S.

Listeners Ask for Down Tree Stumps, Gables-German

DRIVER LOSE

Follows Him Into Wagon When Gets Mouth Full

By THOMAS MARY A Special Staff Correspondent

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WITH THIS AMERICAN

IN FRANCE, Nov. 11, 1917

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Deputy's Guide Post

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"Fire on the Ger

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LOST AND FOUND.
FOUND
CO - Found. Master's, hairless. 515 Main
St. - City Hall.
POCKETBOOK - Found on bench between
Dalmar and Washington, Friday evening.
Indell 1872W.
FOUND BY THE POLICE
LADY'S BLACK HANDBAG - Sixth Dis-
trict.
THREE KEYS ON WIRE - Second Dis-
trict.
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From 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Daily until Christmas. Shop in the morning.

Important! Sale of Wee Party Frocks

—Samples—

4 Tots' Dresses—sizes 2 to 6 years, including Neta, Chiffons and Silk Crepes, beautifully trimmed with dainty laces or ribbon. Many Empire effects; some with net slips and ribbon sashes. Colors pink and baby blue; also white. EXCEPTED VALUES—Wednesday at

\$5.95 & \$7.95

Third Floor

In Time for Christmas—A Stirring Sale of Plush Coats

Featuring Extraordinary Values at

\$24.75 \$39.75
\$65.00

At the very outset, please understand that these are not straggly, poor quality coats, but garments of the very highest repute, measuring well up to the best Famous-Barr Co. standards. The special prices should NOT be taken as indicating their quality—for every one of these Coats were made to sell at much higher figures.

As women will quickly recognize this is the most favorable opportunity we've announced this season for the purchase of the finer Plush Garments—embrace it promptly.

For Handsome, Full-Lined Coats—of superior Plush—the product of a noted mill—in the best belted styles, with large collars and deep cuffs, trimmed with plush buttons, fully lined.

Beautifully Dressy Garments—fur collars and rich fur borders make these coats the same of fashionable smartness for afternoon and evening wear. Plain or fancy

\$65.00 for Values to \$85.00

Sweeping, big, luxurious Coats of plush and velour de nord, belted in many smart ways, and showing all new ideas in fur trimming, gathering, plaiting and draping. All sizes.

Third Floor

Tomorrow Is the Day We Begin the Christmas Neckwear Sale

Dwarfing All Other Xmas Sales by Comparison, Beautiful \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Ties

75c

Hundreds of the Newest Color and Pattern Effects—All Grouped in One Great Lot Tomorrow at 75c.

Men of St. Louis! Women of St. Louis who expect to present men with neckwear! You are offered, beginning tomorrow morning, the opportunity to save large sums on your Xmas buying—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 neckwear—at 75c.

Heavy Brocades Rich Warp Prints
Matelasse Designs Tapestry Prints
Handsome Basket Weaves

Too long a story to tell how we secured the ties—it's the fact that they're here, ready for the sale that interests you. Take our advice and do your neckwear buying TOMORROW—half a dozen at a clip!

Nicely Gift-Boxed if You Desire

Main Floor, Aisle 9



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An Important Sale of Bamboo Baskets

Choice Wed. 64c



Sweet Grass Baskets, 10c to \$3.50.
Lunch Baskets 30c to \$2.50.
Tea Baskets, 75c to \$2.50.
Flower Baskets, 35c to \$3.95.
Indian Baskets, 75c to \$2.95.
Shopping Baskets, 50c to \$2.95.

Just arrived from Japan—most striking, fantastic brown bamboo shapes and patterns—extremely low priced because of orders placed long ago. Delightful gift things.

Bamboo Waste Paper Baskets, 40c to \$3.95.
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, 35c to \$4.50.
Fancy Hampers, \$2.95 to \$6.00.
Bamboo Flower Baskets, 30c to \$2.95.
Bamboo Baskets, 25c to \$5.
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Basement Gallery

By Good Fortune—A Shipment of JAPANESE DOLLS

In a Wonderful Sale Wednesday.



With bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes.

60c Dolls at \$4.25
90c Dolls at \$6.00
\$2.40 Dolls at \$1.59
\$2.90 Dolls at \$1.98

True "Character" Dolls, made in Japan. And, just in time for a speedy selling tomorrow—for we bought them underprice (at the old contract rate prevailing a year ago).

These Very Low Prices Wednesday

Bald heads, moving eyes:
60c Dolls at \$4.25
\$1.19 Dolls at \$1.75
\$1.25 Dolls at \$1.89
\$1.50 Dolls at \$1.18
\$2.50 Dolls at \$1.68
\$3.95 Dolls at \$2.90

Dollville, in the Basement.



Officers' Uniforms!

This shop is yours to command. Everything in it is for you—precisely right. It has won the sobriquet of "Best in the West."

Make it your shop.
Serge Uniforms, \$28.50 to \$45.
Army Overcoats, \$40 to \$55.
Regulation Caps, \$3.50 to \$5.
O. D. Army Sweaters, \$4.50 to \$9.50.
O. D. Shirts, \$4.00 to \$5.50.
Stetson Army Hats, \$5 to \$6.
Fox Squirrel Puttees, \$5.00.
Leather Leggings, \$6.50 to \$15.
Chevrons, Insignias and Hat Cords; Blankets and Bed Rolls.

Second Floor.

Boys' Mackinaws

Specials Featured Wednesday at \$5.75

Large selection of new plaids and checks in all wanted color combinations—best double-breasted, shawl collar and patch pocket styles. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Extraordinary values!

Boys' Cadet Suits, \$3.25 and \$1.49—sizes 3 to 10 years—fast color khaki suits—long pants, coat and cap.
Indian Suits, \$4.25 and \$1.49—sizes 3 to 10 years—excellent grade khaki, nicely made, with lots of gay head feathers.

Second Floor

Diamond Jewelry

In the Annual December Sale

A year ago we made most of the purchases that would us to offer you these savings now. And since we bought, prices have leaped up, and—today they are going higher and higher! Diamonds are the investment incomparable!

Manifestly, it is impossible to detail the MYRIAD of items—nor even give the barest hint. BUT, HEMLOCK, that this is your Christmas occasion—its equal in savings will not recur for a long, long time!

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Good Winter Woolens—All Underprice

The suggestion is obvious—present a coat, length, suit length or skirt length to mother or grandmother, as so many, MANY folks are doing this most practical Christmas tide!

\$5.98 Chiffon Vests, Yd. \$4.35
Black or color—most beautiful cloth.
\$1.98 Cheviot Serge, Yd. \$1.99
All wool, 14 in. dyed and shrunk; black and colors.
French Serge, Special, Yard, \$1.50—All wool, 40 inches; navy or black serge.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

In the Basement Economy Store

300 Good Dresses

In a Wonderful Sale
Wednesday at \$7.75



Street, Afternoon and Party Frocks of such excellent quality that we expressly refrain from quoting their regular values for fear of seeming to exaggerate!

Beautiful Serges, Satins and Taffetas in many unique draped, high waist and plaited effects. Two models sketched.

Be here at 8:30 for best choosing! This will be a rich occasion for gift-seekers.

Basement Economy Store.

Xmas Sale of Camisoles

Wednesday at Three Special Prices

48c 79c 98c

For 50c to 75c kinds. For 50c to 75c kinds. For 50c to 75c kinds.

Fifty styles—charming new Crepes de Chine, Wash Satin and Jap Silk garments, trimmed front and back with lovely laces or embroidered or Georgette medallion insets; sleeves or shoulder straps.

Sale Silk Envelope Chemise

At extremely special prices Wednesday—

\$1.98 \$2.49 \$3.49

Of crepe de chine, wash satin and Jap silk; elaborately lace or embroidered trimmed with ribbon shoulder straps.

Basement Economy Store.



For Xmas Morning!
This Style IX
Victrola
\$50.00
With Record Cabinet
\$63.50

Victrola style IX, in mahogany or oak.
\$6.00 Now \$5.00 Monthly
A POPULAR RECORD.
74449 Oh, Come All Ye
\$1.50 Faithful, sang by John McCormack.
Victrola Salons, Sixth Floor

Gold? Make Your Auto Cozy—

Here are the preventives that make cold-weather motoring a pleasure:

Wool Auto Robes, in large plaid patterns and serviceable color combinations, size 58x90 inches, \$6.95.
"Windy" Stop Freeze Radiator Compound—guaranteed to be non-injurious and non-evaporating. 1 gallon, \$1.19. Foot warmers—carpet covered, \$1.65.
Lehman's Coal for Auto Heaters—box of 12 bricks, 75c.
Ford Radiator and Hood Covers—manteled duck with kersey lining, \$2.19.
Wood Chains will prevent skidding:
30x35, pair, \$4.45
32x35, pair, \$4.95
33x4, pair, \$5.85
34x4, pair, \$6.80
35x4 1/2, pair, \$6.75

Second Floor.

His Smoking Jacket!

Or shall we call it his "House Coat" (for that is really what it is)—its purchase should NOT be put off until the last minute—for no matter how hard we try to keep them replenished, assortments cannot hold out.

\$4.75 to \$25.00

These prices show you the possibilities of selection here—a range that admits of a wide individual choice. There are Silks and Velvets, Tweeds and Cassimeres—and all sizes—YET.

Second Floor

Scalloped Tablecloths

Provide Unusual Gift-Buying Opportunities... at \$3.98

Round Cloths (2-yd. size), exhibiting highly attractive circular designs—fully bleached.

\$3.50 Tablecloths, \$3.98
Hemstitched, imported; size 64 x 64 inches.
35c Bath Towels, 50c
Fancy colored stripes and wide Jacquard borders; hemmed.

Pillowcases, Pr. \$1.25
Hemstitched or scalloped; embroidered wreath, with initial; 45 x 25 inches.
\$6.75 Madeira Napkins, \$5.85
Dainty hand-embroidered corners, hand-scalloped edges.

Fifth Floor.

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full-Books for \$2.50 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

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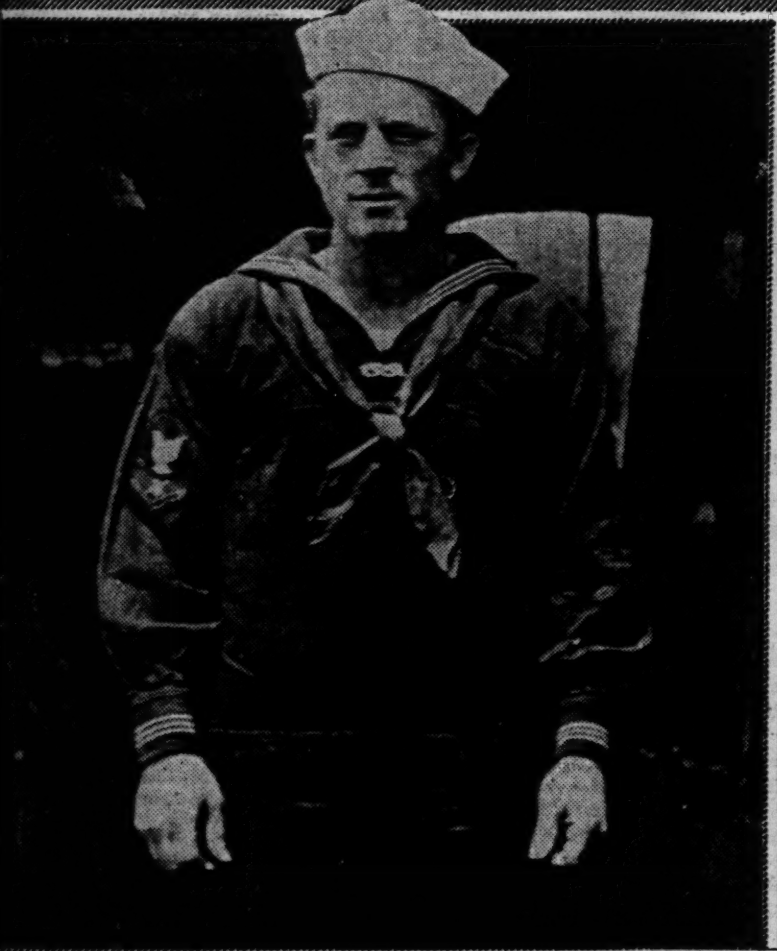
E.M. House, America's representative in Allied war council, and his family.



Mme. de Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, and head of the women's section of the Cuban Red Cross, which has just raised \$1,000,000, for a Cuban hospital in France.



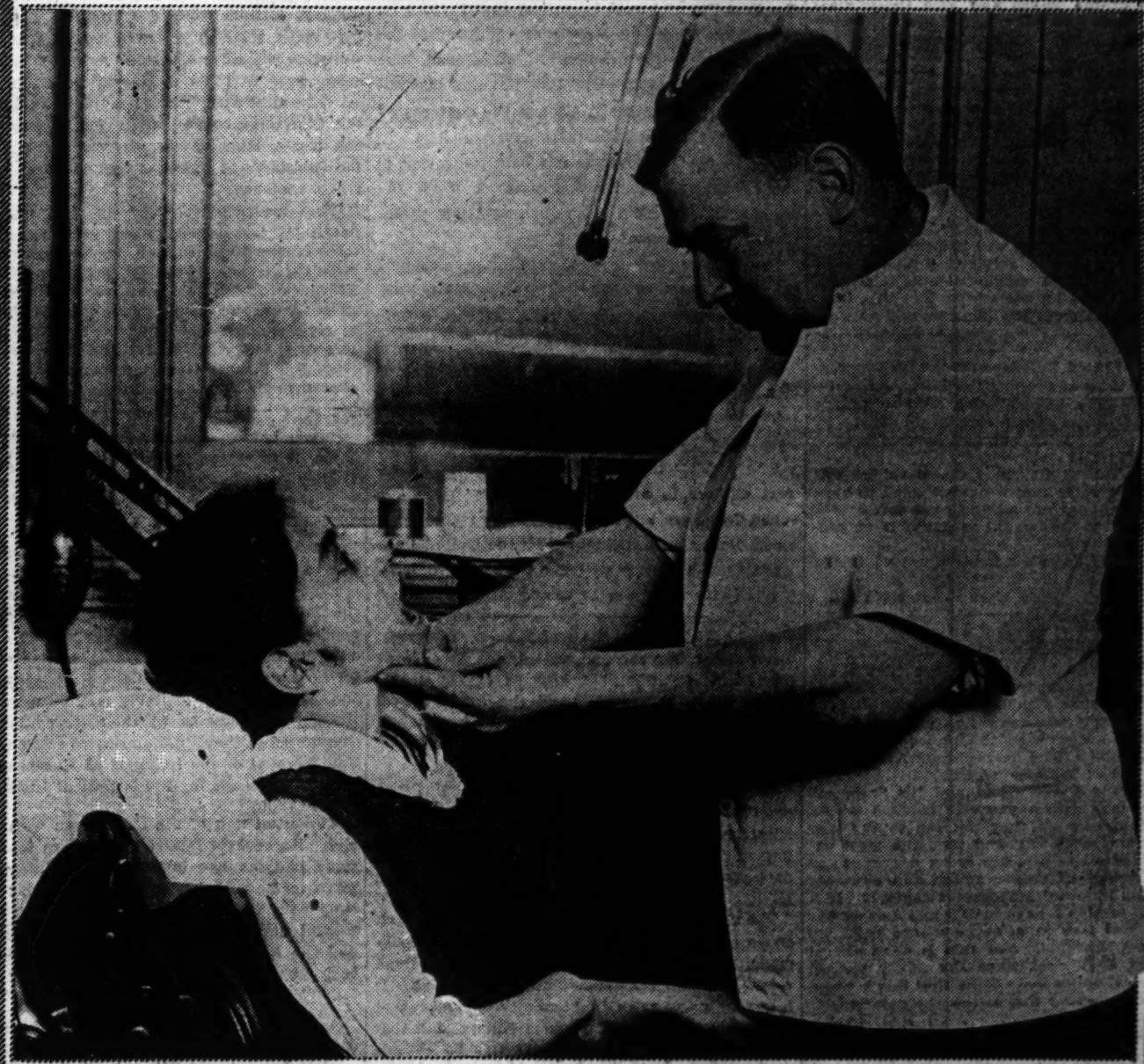
British sailors surrendering to the crew of the submarine which sank their ship. This picture has been published in the German press...



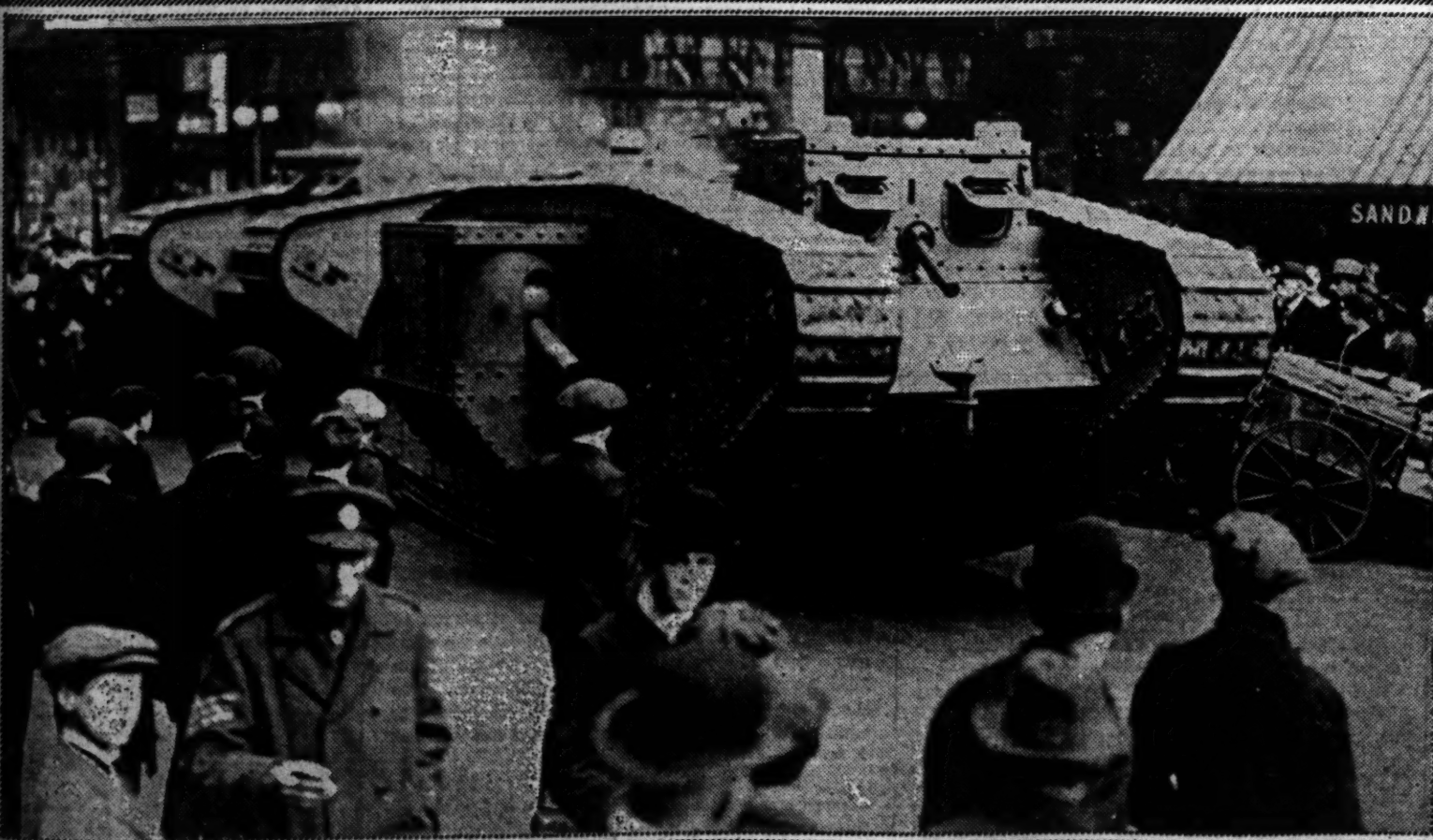
Osmond Kelly Ingram, hero of the destroyer Cassin. Ingram, a gunner, lost his life when he ran to the stern of the ship to throw over some high explosives, knowing that the torpedo would hit that part of the vessel.



First woman conductor to be employed on New York's surface lines. Eighteen more are to be placed on duty soon.



Opening of first free dental clinic in St. Louis at Central High School—Dr. James Stewart in charge.



Two things never before seen at the Lord Mayor's show in London. At the left British tanks, the picture giving an indication of what sharp corners they can turn. At the right, a company of women land workers with their implements...



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The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to represent without bias the latest consensus by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

LISTING THE LOAFERS

From the Indianapolis News.

DELAWARE County's plan to take a census of its chronic loafers with a view to finding useful employment for them might be profitably followed elsewhere. The Government needs able-bodied men as it has seldom needed them before. Private employers are crying for skilled and unskilled, and completely untrained men. The change in the situation in two years can be gauged by a glance at want pages of the newspapers. Nevertheless, there seems to be a large number of loafers in the usual loafing places. Theater managers have noted recently that there are more men present at after-dinner performances than women. Probably some of these men and others who idle about the daytime work at night, but certainly not all of them do.

No man in good health, whatever his financial situation, has any excuse for loafing these days. His country needs him no matter how untrained for useful employment he is. And those who are financially able to idle are few. Most of those not working now are chronic loafers. They are not working because they are averse to work. They are of a class with the professional poor. It has been noted in some cities that the bread line persists in the face of general prosperity when the need for labor is urgent.

Whether a census of the loafers is taken or not, a police clean-up of their loafing places ought to be in some of the worst cases. They should not merely be sentenced to jail, but sentenced to work. They will be fit punishment and a service to the nation.

Jerusalem Delivered.

From the Baltimore American.

FATE, destiny, providence has been back the dark curtain of Mohammedanism that has shrouded Jerusalem for a number of centuries. The shades of the Crusaders stand in line with the walls of the Zionists of the ages who have made the walls of the sacred city their wall of place, while they cried out to the Lord Sabaoth. How long, how long! Mighty nations of Providence through the ages of contemporary events are causing the world war to do signal service to the reverence with which Jew and Gentile alike regard the Holy Land, so long the spoil of the infidel Turk.

Bolshevik Repudiation.

From the Chicago Herald.

LENINE and Trotsky have discovered a new lever wherewith to move the world to their counsels of corruption and surrender. They now threaten to repudiate Russia's foreign debts unless the allies join them in the pro-German struggle for an armistice on all fronts. Less than a week ago they were promising to repudiate this band of unscrupulous rapacious men now engaged in the act of repudiating the obligations of a nation and an empire. They think they can be relied on to stick to their obligations in future they are greatly taken. Their present repudiation is a measure of their sense of national duty and responsibility. What they are trying to do now they will continue to do as long as the opportunity is presented. When Lenin talk so glibly of repudiating debts—German debts—foreign debts, course they have large capitalists in Russia have mostly come from the savings and heroic savings of the French people. In fact, they never stop to consider anything except that they are embarked on an enterprise in which Russia is second and their impossible schemes are the principal business.

Feeding Injured Officers.

From the New York Sun.

MR. HOOVER'S suggestion that the diet of the internment camps be made the same as that provided by many for her war prisoners is a matter. Germany feeds captured prisoners with the same humanity that displays in other respects, America falls so low as to imitate her. We bar, however, the interesting experiment that was carried on in this city last month when it was shown that a holicman could live on food that cost cents a day. The diet squad did not nor was the voice of any humanitarian pro-German or other, raised in the policemen that went about the daily work as usual, work that calls more calories than are required for playing and whispering, the chief employees of the interned Germans. May not (to use the official phrase) show hint a possible substitute for Mr. Hoover's constructive recommendation?

At the Point of Collapse.

From the New York World.

THE best authorities on Germany's wealth before the war was placed by the best authorities at \$2,000,000,000, and here is already an annual interest approximating \$1,500,000,000, with credits and loans pending and taxes to correspond. President Haverstam of the Reichsbank was quoted a year ago saying that when the empire's interest charge equaled its annual wealth interestment it "would be at the point of collapse."

Today's Best Cartoons.

From the New York Sun.

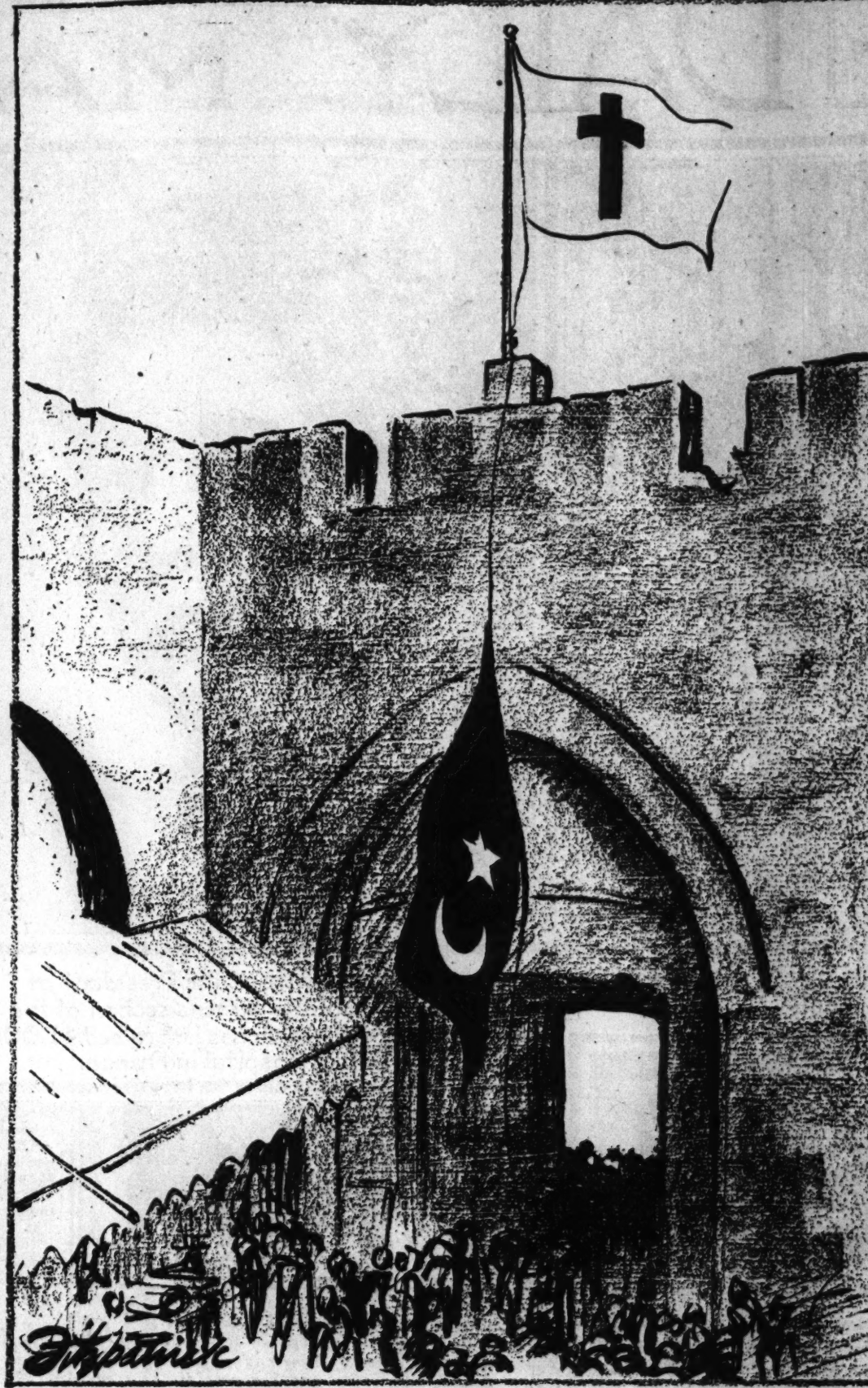
Other women," said Mr. don't care what happens to me. I take some of and my things."

Mrs. Hunter suggested Hunter mine," insisted his wife not for the care I ment it would look the way you send."

GETTING back to eve," remarked wearily. "What Why not let's say as if nothing unusual? I'll bring home and we'll have a pique."

That would be just like Mrs. Hunter. We have a chance to take always looking for avoid giving me pleasure, heavens. Let's just it any more. Can tell her we'll come."

We'll do nothing of kind Mrs. Hunter.



AFTER SEVEN CENTURIES.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH

by Clark McAdams

VERS LIBRE.

OUT in our neighborhood
There are a lot of boys,
And they have a trench made
In an empty lot.
It has an embankment in front,
And firing steps in it.
Those kids worked hard at it;
And in the nice language
Of Bunker Hill,
It is some trench.

However—
"Would you believe it?"
The boys are unhappy!
It is nothing like
They thought it would be.
One of them explained it to me.
Poor little chap!
He had fairly broken his back
Digging and shoveling out dirt.
His hands were blistered.
His was a dolor,
I'll tell you.

"What's the matter,"
I asked.
"Shucks!" he exclaimed.
"Now we went and built the old thing,
Nobody will be the Germans."

Like most things perfectly consistent with what we have voted for, the Efficiency Board examining a candidate for the post of Public Librarian or Director of the Art Museum sounds sort of comical. It doesn't matter what we reform—there is always a laugh in it somewhere.

We are informed by one of the Omaha papers that "Jules of Carmen" has just been sung in that city by the San Carlo Opera Co. We don't believe it. What we do believe is that either "Jewels of the Madonna" or "Carmen" was sung—which, we are left to guess.

"Allah seems to be slipping, doesn't he?"
"Strange, too. He can't have run out of sand."

It is just as well the new poets who were here got out of town before the snowstorm.

A tobaccoist's sign, Norfolk, Va.

Good and Bad Cigars

Up until a year ago, when the front of the store was remodeled, a Fort Worth, Tex., business house carried this unique sign:

J. W. Prescott Wife and Seven Children
Furniture

It is because the Germans want so much what they do want that they are willing to go to such lengths to get it. It is taking the world a long time to realize what that is—not the hundredth part of America sees it now. England sees it—at last. France alone has known for a long time what was coming. Mr. Wilson sees what it is Germany wants, and he is trying to make us see it. We shall—some time—but in time? God, knows. What the Germans want is to substitute their civilization for the British civilization of which our own is a part. They believe it can only be done by force, and they are at it after 50 years of preparation. Not a bad ambition, perhaps; for whether we speak one tongue or another or eat with our knives or our forks cannot matter greatly in the end. It is the means employed to gratify that want that are bad—doubtless the same means that shall be employed if the Germans win to keep German civilization dominant. However, there is only one way in which that can be knocked into the wide world's head: The Kaiser himself has to knock it in.

Some nice sentiment attaches to the fall of Jerusalem and its suburbs, but a practical modern like the Kaiser would give you the whole kaboodle for the Bethlehem Steel Works.

The spirit of 1917: "Have a thrift stamp with me." "Thanks, Gladly."

MR. WILCOX'S REASONS.

In his 14 reasons why the pending United Railways bill should be defeated, summing up his series of articles in the Post-Dispatch, Delos F. Wilcox exercises restraint in stating one point. He assumes that the return on the over-capitalized value stated in the bill will be 6 per cent. As a matter of fact, the bill permits a return of 8 per cent and half of the surplus which may be earned at any time within the life of the franchise. The only limit to the profits which the company can take under the bill, within the earning capacity of the system, is the share provided for the city—3 per cent of the gross, one-quarter of the surplus when the returns equal 7 per cent on \$60,000,000 and one-half when the return reaches 8 per cent.

The bill practically provides for a division of all net earnings between the city and the company.

This provision strengthens the point made by Mr. Wilcox that the return on the over-capitalization erects a barrier to future improvements and extensions. Since the capital value is excessive and the return limited only by the earnings the traffic will bear and the share of the city, there is no reasonable assurance of any funds to put into service as betterments or improvements. There is no reasonable assurance of ability to raise new capital for extensions.

The reasons for the defeat of the bill given by Mr. Wilcox are elaborations of objections previously stated by the Post-Dispatch in general terms.

The bill is drawn for the benefit of the company and offers no guarantee of municipal control of service, good service or extensions or regulation of fares according to cost of service.

Mr. Wilcox's statement of objections is complete and convincing. It offers criticisms suggestive of the kind of bill which would be satisfactory in its workings and acceptable to the people of St. Louis.

In the light of the analyses of the bill made by the Post-Dispatch and its special contributors on the subject there is no longer any question of the folly of passing the pending bill. It is dead.

The analyses of the pending bill and the objections urged against it suggest the contents of a measure that would be satisfactory.

We do not ask that the city be given a cent of the earnings, beyond property taxes, if all the net earnings except a fair return on a fair valuation goes to service.

The city must retain control of service and must be guaranteed needed extensions and permanent improvements so far as the earnings permit under economical and efficient management.

The future transportation requirements of the city must be safeguarded by wise provisions. The door to municipal ownership must be kept open by fair terms of purchase.

The resolution for the employment of an expert adviser to aid city officials in framing a sound franchise bill is a step in the right direction. Better no settlement with the United Railways than a wrong settlement which will hamper the city for years to come.

St. Louis is to be the location of the largest Government war medical school, not because of its central location, but because of its unsurpassed hospital facilities and the excellence of its surgeons.

OUR SIXTY HUMAN DERELICTS.

Owing to war conditions, St. Louis, in this first spell of bitter cold weather, finds itself with a Municipal Lodging House nearly empty. Only 60 human derelicts, in a building that can accommodate over 1000, remain as a problem for this great city.

The vacant cots and empty rooms stand as evidence of the falsity of the charge so frequently made, that the men who formerly occupied them were industrial slackers. This is gratifying. It increases one's faith in humanity to know that most men will work if given a chance, and that our old friend, the hobo, really was no chronic loafer.

But what can be done for these unfortunate sixty, who are mostly old and incapacitated men? It ought to be possible, without too much red tape or interference with personal liberty, to find places where they can do something or receive permanent care if they are unable to perform any service. This could probably be done at least cost than that of maintaining the Lodging House, with its heavy rental, salaries and other expenses.

Get your children into the thrift stamp habit, teaching them the double lesson of patriotism and thrift.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL SHORTAGE.

St. Louisans who are short of coal will be comforted, not to say warmed, by the assurance of Thomas T. Brewster, coal man, that the only fuel shortage is psychological. There is plenty of coal, Brewster said at the hearing at the Planters Hotel, and if anybody shivered with the cold it was because they had caught a psychological chill from reading the newspapers.

It seems, from the testimony taken at the hearing, that there is plenty of coal in the ground, and considerable, too, in the congested railroad yards, but not more than enough in St. Louis to meet the needs of mild weather.

The fuel famine which Mr. Brewster calls psychological is a very substantial prospect. There is no reserve supply for the demand which has risen as the temperature descended. A few more days of bitter cold will create fuel needs out of all proportion to the ability of Brewster and the other coal men to supply them.

If this is a psychological scarcity, it would be interesting to know what Mr. Brewster would call the scarcity out of which the operators coined prodigious profits before the Government put a

partial stop to it. The shortage of the profiteering period was more psychological than the present, but there was nothing psychological about the profits. If consumers had received then a tonnage commensurate to the price they paid there would not be such a great "psychological" shortage now.

American engineers in France seem to be as handy with a rifle as with logarithms and differentials.

JERUSALEM RESTORED TO CHRISTIANITY.

The capture of Jerusalem becomes at once a symbol of the aims and high purposes of the entente world and a promise of the ultimate triumph of Christianized humanity over forces making a mockery of the ideals that have guided the best there is in civilization for more than 1900 years. The capture of Berlin would mean the end of the war, but only in that sense could it mean as much to the allies.

The rescue of Bethlehem and Calvary from the profanations of an unbelieving, barbarous race will be the thought uppermost in the minds of hundreds of millions of the earth's population when Christmas day, 1917, is observed. Oppression and bloody persecution are at an end in the land which first taught the Golden Rule and which first heard the Sermon on the Mount. That current accounts of the memorable campaign have been so meager and inadequate must always be a matter of regret. Full reports of detailed movements and daily successes would have done more than anything else imaginable to inspire the allied nations and cement them in a unity of sentiment.

Control of Jerusalem comes back to Christian hands after an interval of 673 years. It was in 1244 that the kingdom established by the Crusaders ceased to exist, after many shiftings, though Christians retained Acre for nearly 50 years later and the meaningless title "King of Jerusalem" was affected by European reigning houses for centuries afterward.

The city had only a nondescript existence from the destruction by Titus to the time of Constantine, even its name falling into disuse. For almost exactly 300 years after Constantine's restoration, Jerusalem was the venerated objective of countless pilgrims and the place toward which the thoughts of the Christian world turned. It was first taken by Moslems in 637. The generally tolerant attitude toward Christians changed in 1077 under the Seljuk Turks, whose cruelties resulted in the First Crusade. Godfrey took Jerusalem in 1099. The Crusaders' government lasted only until 1187, though a treaty in 1229 gave the Christians control again for 13 years, when the last vestige of the devoted work done by the Crusaders at immense cost in blood and sacrifice vanished.

What archaeological marvels lie under the debris—80 feet deep in places—that has accumulated during 20 centuries? Under Christian auspices excavations of the deepest interest and significance to faith and to history will become possible. No achievements of the present war could be more notable and inspiring than the restoration of the city to the religionists to whom its every rod in area is a holy place. The restoration once made must, of course, be permanent.

Russia having given up its claim to Constantinople, it would be interesting to learn just why Turkey is fighting the allies.

BOLSHEVIKI AND H. C. L.

A special Hoover system has been set up by the Don Cosacks in Southeastern Russia, not so much to conserve food for themselves, as to keep the Bolsheviki from getting it. The new independent republic of Siberia has put an embargo on shipments of food to Petrograd and all territories controlled by the Bolsheviki. Scarcity of food and high cost of living may do more to disillusion Russians as to their disreputable pro-German junta than its flaunting of solemn treaties and betrayal of the interests of Russia and Russia's real friends for the benefit of Russia's natural enemies.

The deposition of the Czar began with a bread riot. Kerenky's failure to improve food conditions had, as has lately been explained, much more to do with his downfall than was at first supposed. Old H. C. L. may also smash the Bolsheviki outfit, the close relation between which and the Berlin outfit is shown by the fact that both regard treaties as scraps of paper.

According to the manufacturers, skirts next spring are going to be higher, tighter and plainer, but the prices will go up, the idea being to save wool, not father's bank roll.

CITY HALL AND OTHER EFFICIENCY.

City Counsellor Daves rules that the Municipal Efficiency Board

The Same Start

By C. D. BACHELOR



YES, most of us are, at first in this world, as much alike as two fivers. However much Dad may rave about the looks of the month-old infant, the chances are he would have some job if called upon to pick her out of a hundred others of like infancy. But then something happens. She grows up and takes the

straight and narrow path—the path that leads to what Shakespeare speaks of in that line "My age is as a lutey winter, frosty, but kindly." Another grows up and her path is the crooked one made devious by the lures of life. And then a day comes when she is nothing but a crabbled old hag, friendless and sored, without that solace—the memories of a life wisely lived.

Turkish Calendar Resembles Railway Time Table

ALTHOUGH Dec. 11 celebrated as the first of Muharram, the beginning of the glad New Year, 1338, by all faithful followers of the Prophet, the observance is by no means universal among the cosmopolitan population of Turkey.

So diverse are the religious beliefs among subjects of the Moorish empire that the calendars in general use in Turkey give no less than six different dates for each day.

According to the Mohammedan religious calendar, Dec. 11 is New Year's day, but the Turkish financial year gives a different reckoning.

Then the Christian unbeliever and the Jewish "glaour" have also to be taken into consideration. According to the Hebrew calendar, Dec. 11 is the first of the month of Tebet, year 5678, and this information also goes into the Turkish calendar, for the benefit of the Jewish population of the empire.

Christians who claim allegiance to the Greek Church, numerous in Turkey, are also given a subdivision in the Turkish calendar.

Dec. 11 being their Nov. 27, while another section gives the new style date of Dec. 11. Arabs and Armenians are also given a line, in their own language. The combination of diverse dates makes a Turkish calendar about as mystifying as a railroad time table.

At present the Turkish religious year is approximately 10 days short of the solar year, while the financial calendar of the Sultan's realm is based on the Julian calendar. Within recent years several attempts have been made by Turkish scientists and statesmen to reform the calendar and bring about a uniformity of dates.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. WALKER.

Ben Dog and the Hens.

ONE day when the farmer came back from town the hens in the barnyard were surprised to see a dog tied to the back of the wagon trotting under it.

"Now, what in the world did the master bring that dog here for, I wonder?" said Old Speckled Hen.

"We have lived very comfortably here without any such creatures about and I, for one, think it is an imposition here. How are you going to drive him away?"

"The next morning, however, the master began to saw boards and drive nails and by noon he had a nice comfortable house made for Ben Dog, and out he came to live in the barnyard."

"What are you going to do about it?" asked all the hens gathering about Old Speckled Hen.

"What is it?" they all asked with wide open eyes and mouths.

"We will eat his food up every day, and then he cannot stay," said Old Speckled Hen.

That noon when Ben Dog's dinner was put in the pan by the doorsteps all the hens, led by Old Speckled Hen, were standing near by.

As soon as the farmer's wife had gone to the house they flew at the dish and began to eat just as fast as they could, so by the time Ben Dog got there all the bread and gravy was gone.

Ben Dog was good-natured, so he licked the dish and went back to his house without any fuss.

"He is afraid of us," said Old Speckled Hen. "Now all be on time tonight and we will eat his supper."

The same thing happened at supper time, and poor Ben Dog went supperless to bed.

That night when all was still and the hens were sleeping in their roosts, Ben Dog awoke with a start and listened. Someone was crawling under the gate.

Ben Dog kept very still, but his eyes were looking about every part of the barnyard, and pretty soon he saw Old Foxe Foxe making right for the hens' house.

"Serve them right if I let him carry off one just to scare them," said Ben Dog. "I have not had a bit to eat since this morning. But that would not be doing my duty, of course, and not fair to the farmer."

All this time Foxe Foxe was getting close to the hens' sleeping place, and Ben Dog cautiously crept after him.

Foxe Foxe had just reached for a fat hen as Ben Dog got there. "Drop her!" he said with a growl, and Foxe Foxe obeyed.

He did not stop to hear any more, either. He ran with leaps and bounds out of the barnyard, and over the hill he went for home.

The next morning the Old Speckled Hen called all the hens about her down by the wall. "I think we had better remember last night," she said.

"If it had not been for the new dog, Old Speckled Hen, we would have been one less of us this morning. We had better not take his food any more."

Old Speckled Hen limped away and all the hens looked after her. "He had her right in his mouth," said one. "If it had not been for the new dog Old Speckled Hen would have been carried off!"

Ben Dog ate his breakfast in peace that morning, but from the corner of his eye he saw Old Speckled Hen limping toward him and in a minute she said, "Good-morning. You did not get much sleep last night I fear."

"I slept all right," answered Ben Dog. "That part did not bother me. It was going without my dinner and supper I minded most of all. You see, I cannot work if I do not eat, and Foxe Foxe nearly got what he came for, because I was so weak from not eating yesterday."

Old Speckled Hen limped away, but she was deep in thought, for well she knew she had lost her life because she had treated the new dog so badly.

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Every Woman's Problem

By Helen Rowland.

SOMETIMES

I wonder whether it is sadder to be a wife (like one I know) sitting alone,

With nerves strung to the snapping point, and heart teetering between hope and disappointment.

Listening for the sound of the key in the latch and starting at every passing footstep.

Desperately conscious that there is a beautiful roasted chicken in the oven.

Hot and brown and tempting, and done to king's—or even to a husband's—taste.

And a salad on the ice that looks like ambrosia—but will be ruined if it's kept waiting.

And golden brown popovers, light as air—that will fall if they aren't eaten at once.

And creamed asparagus, and coffee like nectar, spilling on the back of the stove.

And to KNOW in your heart, and with all the certainty of your woman's intuition, and your past experience,

That that KEY for which you are listening Won't be put in the latch for two whole miserable, soul-wracking, nerve-testing hours.

And that "HE" WON'T come home in time for dinner!

Or whether it is sadder

To be a wife (like another I happen to know) sitting all dressed up in the apartment just across the court,

With the tempting fragrance of that same brown, luscious bird stealing in somewhere through the window.

And the delicious odor of baking bread tantalizing you.

And the ethereal aroma of that perfect coffee tantalizing you.

And to KNOW, in your heart, and the light of your past experience,

That promptly at six o'clock.

A nice, big, blessed, hungry husband will burst cheerfully in upon you.

And that you'll have to smile and smile like a villain.

And put on your hat and lead him out to a noisy, stuffy, jazz-band restaurant.

And watch him suffer.

Simply because you CAN'T keep house.

And never learned to COOK.

And aren't good for anything on earth except writing verses or drawing magazine covers!

Oh, yes, certainly!

I know that there ARE nice domestic, home-loving women

Who adore keeping house and cooking and all that.

And who are married to nice domesticated men.

Who come home every day in time for dinner.

But mostly

They seem to be divided up the other way in this world.

And everybody seems to have gotten

Someone ELSE'S congenial mate!

Talking Coconut Startles Natives.

MODERN home comforts are not exactly familiar to Sulu Islanders, according to a report published by the Society for Electrical Development.

"While in the Government employ in the Philippines," says this writer, "I was stationed on the island of Pasilan, which is a small island in the Sulu Archipelago."

"We frequently had them entertain us with their native dances, and in turn would fill them with wonder and awe with a phonograph which we had in our outfit. We found it necessary to put up a telephone line between two buildings that were a little distance apart, using two magento sets. One day I found a rather large coconut under a tree near the bamboo hut we were living in, and conceived the idea of making a coconut talk. So I emptied its contents and hung it on the outside of the house opposite the phone, so arranged that we could put the receiver through the grass wall and drop it into the coconut."

"We invited the come of the natives to see the wonderful coconut that we could make talk, and with the aid of an interpreter at the other phone who understood their language, we had a lot of fun. Some of the natives were so frightened they left the village. Next day a delegation returned and directed us to destroy the talking coconut, under penalty of immediate attack. They did not like to have so uncanny a thing around. There was much rejoicing when we consigned it to the flames.—The Electrical Experimenter.

In the football field the poets ought to be able to do some foot-fet. A poet is always known by his feet.—Los Angeles Times.

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Little Talks on Astronomy

It is only 240,000 miles from the earth to the moon, and now that we have solved aerial navigation, the time may come when a water-made machine will span this distance. So close is the lunar body that we are able to see its more prominent markings by the naked eye. These cloudy outlines really are mountain ranges and vast expanses of plain or desert. Seen without a telescope, they are clearer than the markings of Mars when viewed by the most powerful instrument yet made.

It is practically certain that the oceans on the moon have dried up, and that these vast plains are the old ocean beds. Apparently there is no water there, at least in any considerable quantity. But perhaps the strangest thing about the surface of the moon are the gigantic craters scattered about. Astronomers have progressed so far in their study of the moon that its more prominent points of interest have been named, measured, and their general character investigated. So it is known that some of these craters are miles deep and many miles across. There is the chasm called Newton, near the south pole of the moon, which is 140 miles long, 70 miles in breadth, and 24,000 feet in depth. The sun's rays never penetrate to the bottom, despite its great size.

Scientists long believed that the moon was a dead world, which had ceased to be in a state of change, and was merely traveling its orbit, a worn-out crust. Now there is some doubt on that point, but there can be no question that the moon is a barren disk unsuited for habitation. It was laid down as a law by the older astronomers that the moon had no atmosphere, the mixture of gases, oxygen, etc., that permits animate creatures to breathe. But there also is some doubt on that score at the present time. At least one authority upon the moon has become convinced that vegetation grows on its surface. If that is true it would argue that other forms of life may exist.

The force of gravity upon the lunar body is just one-sixth that upon the earth, which means that any possible inhabitants could grow to a height of 36 feet without greater physical inconveniences than is experienced by a man 6 feet tall on this earth. All of their powers would be proportionate. But the surface of the moon is scarred as though swept by some great cataclysm, such as a simultaneous outpouring of many volcanoes. And should we ever journey to this nearest of planetary neighbors, there most likely will be nobody home to receive us.

The march of progress has caused many a man to lose his usefulness. There's the chimney sweep. He's lost his job and nothing else suits him. Philadelphia Record.

Not Surprised.

Mr. Wayupp—I just received a letter from our old butler, Jacques, who went to the front as an aviator. He says in one day he dropped a ton of ammunition behind the German lines.

Mr. Wayupp—I'm not surprised. He never could carry anything without spilling it.—Judge.

Fred Fulton Wants to Assist Jess Willard to Retire by "Putting Him to Sleep"

TENER'S POSITION PLACED IN HANDS OF CLUB OWNERS

National League President Makes Public "Ultimatum" Issued to Magnates in East.

MUST DECIDE HIS FATE

Up to Them Whether They Want President to Be "Active or Inactive."

HENDRICKS FAILS TO CONFER WITH RICKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—JACK HENDRICKS, manager of the Indianapolis baseball team, who was sought as manager of the Cardinals by President Branch Rickey, failed to arrive here yesterday for his expected conference with Rickey. His reservation at a local hotel, however, was called and it was believed he was delayed en route here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In a special statement issued just prior to the opening of the National League meeting here today, President John K. Tener placed what is considered to be an ultimatum before the club owners of the senior baseball organization.

It appears to have a bearing upon the controversy arising over the date for the joint meeting of the National and American leagues appointed for Thursday in Chicago. President Tener said:

"A month or two ago a committee of National League club owners waited upon me and asked me if I would remain with the league and I took matters under consideration, explaining, at the time, that I was also accepting a business opportunity.

"If I remain with the league I would want my time to be my own. At the meeting of the league today the club owners must decide whether they want their president to be active or inactive.

"The terms of service or salary is absolutely immaterial to me. I am particularly anxious to do what is best for the interests of the National League."

President Tener explained that he had been elected president of the Permanent Highway Corporation of New York and at that position his time would be his own.

By report, President Tener would resign as president of the league gained credence here when the National League's head refused to affirm or deny the story.

The seeming antagonism between the executive and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, lends color to the rumor. However, no names of possible successors to Tener have been mentioned.

The league's annual election takes place today.

Ben Johnson, president of the American League, was quoted as saying in Chicago that the usual schedule of 144 games would be played, although he favored the shorter season of 140 games. He based this announcement on the fact that the New York club of the National League demanded the longer schedule and that under the circumstances there was no recourse.

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Frank Views About Baseball Told by Phil Ball in Slander Trial

HERE are a few of Phil Ball's ideas on baseball, gleaned from his testimony yesterday in the \$50,000 suits instituted against him by Derrill Pratt and Johnny Lavan:

I watch baseball games for pleasure and not from a business standpoint.

In a baseball sense "laying down" means the player is playing for himself and not for the team's interests.

"Laying down" doesn't imply dishonesty.

I never knew a dishonest ballplayer.

Anyone who would run down his own amusement enterprise must be insane.

All players do their "mechanical best."

Baseball stock today is worth only 50 cents on the dollar.

Olympic Games Impossible for 25 Years at Least, Member of International Committee Says

"No Englishman of This Generation Can Ever Be Induced to Compete in Friendly Spirit With Germans," Sir Theodore Cook Declares—International Athletics Crippled.

By John E. Wray.

WAR, which has been a stimulus to athletic activity in this country, just as it was in ancient Greece, may prove to be fatal to the Olympic games which, since their revival in 1896, have done so much to lift the ideals and standards of physical pastimes of the world.

This, at least, is the view taken by Sir Theodore Andrea Cook, member of the International Olympic Committee and of the British Olympic Council. In a recent article published in the London Sporting Life, Mr. Cook said:

"My personal opinion is that unless the Olympic games include all the world, they cannot be called Olympic games at all. Inasmuch as no Englishman now living is likely to compete with a German again, to accept his promises or to associate with him under any circumstances, we cannot have the Olympics."

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"STOCK N BROWNS WORTH 50 CENTS ON DOLLAR"—BALL

Local Magnate Testifies That Is Value of Holdings "Under Present Conditions."

DENIES PLAYERS' CHARGE

Says He Never Accused Any Member of Browns of "Laying Down."

Stock in the St. Louis Browns, under present conditions, is worth about 50 cents on the dollar, according to Phil Ball, president and chief stockholder of the local American League club. This statement was brought out yesterday when Ball was giving his deposition in the \$50,000 suits filed against him by Johnny Lavan and Derrill Pratt.

The corporation which owns the Browns is capitalized at \$400,000, according to Ball's testimony, and he owns two-thirds of the stock. He was asked on direct examination what value he placed upon his holdings.

The deponent was reluctant to answer, but finally stated that he considered it worth 50 cents on the dollar, "under present conditions."

No Cross-Examination.

Charles M. May, attorney for the players, conducted the direct examination, which consumed the greater part of yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the direct examination, May asked the witness to answer a series of questions.

Mr. Ball refused to cross-examine the deponent and he was excused. The testimony of Mr. Ball, who is a member of the Browns, whom Mr. Ball admitted was present at the time the alleged "laying down" interview was given, was not taken.

Mr. Ball revealed the fact that he had played professional baseball in his youth. He was with the St. Louis Browns (L.A.) club as a catcher in 1881 and testified that he had made "a tremendous" trip with that club.

The entire testimony of the witness was given on the term "laying down," which Mr. Ball was alleged to have applied to several members of the Browns. At one stage of the proceedings the magnate stated he had never heard of the term.

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Fitz Beat Corbett Just as He Planned Foretold Punch That Would End Battle

Martin Julian Tells of His Scrap With Lanky Bob

Former Champions' Manager Tells How Blow Came to Be Known Prominently as the "Solar Plexus."

NO. 10.

By Martin Julian, Lifelong Manager of Bob Fitzsimmons.

THIS was enough. I immediately came to the conclusion that the story of the injured hand was but a frame-up to get out of fighting for Siler and Housman.

I didn't do anything until the show returned to Chicago to play at another theater there. I apparently had taken Bob's word that he had a bad hand, but I kept my eye on him. I noticed that frequently he forgot himself and slipped friends on the back with his bandaged hand. This was a favorite bit of fun of his, seeing friends jump when he brought his powerful hands down upon their backs. I knew if his hand was paining him he wouldn't go to be smashed from the ring.

That was enough. One night I called him one side and accused him of running out of the match with Choyenski.

"Don't you believe me, Martin?" he queried.

"No," I replied. Whereupon he retired to his room in a huff.

This made me as angry as could be. I stayed down at the bar and brooded over it for several hours. Then I decided to go up to Bob's room and have it out with him.

I knocked at his door.

"Who's there?" asked Fitzsimmons.

"This is Martin," I replied.

Then he invited me, or I might say, dared me, to come in. When I was inside I noticed that he was in a bad way. He was in a bad way. He was in a bad way.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

**GRINDSTONE
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When a Toothbrush Sheds Bristles
the Brusher Sheds Tears!



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.



SLACKERS

THE PERSON WHO WRITES ANONYMOUS LETTERS AND STARTS A LOT OF TROUBLE WITHOUT ANY FEAR OF GETTING INTO IT.

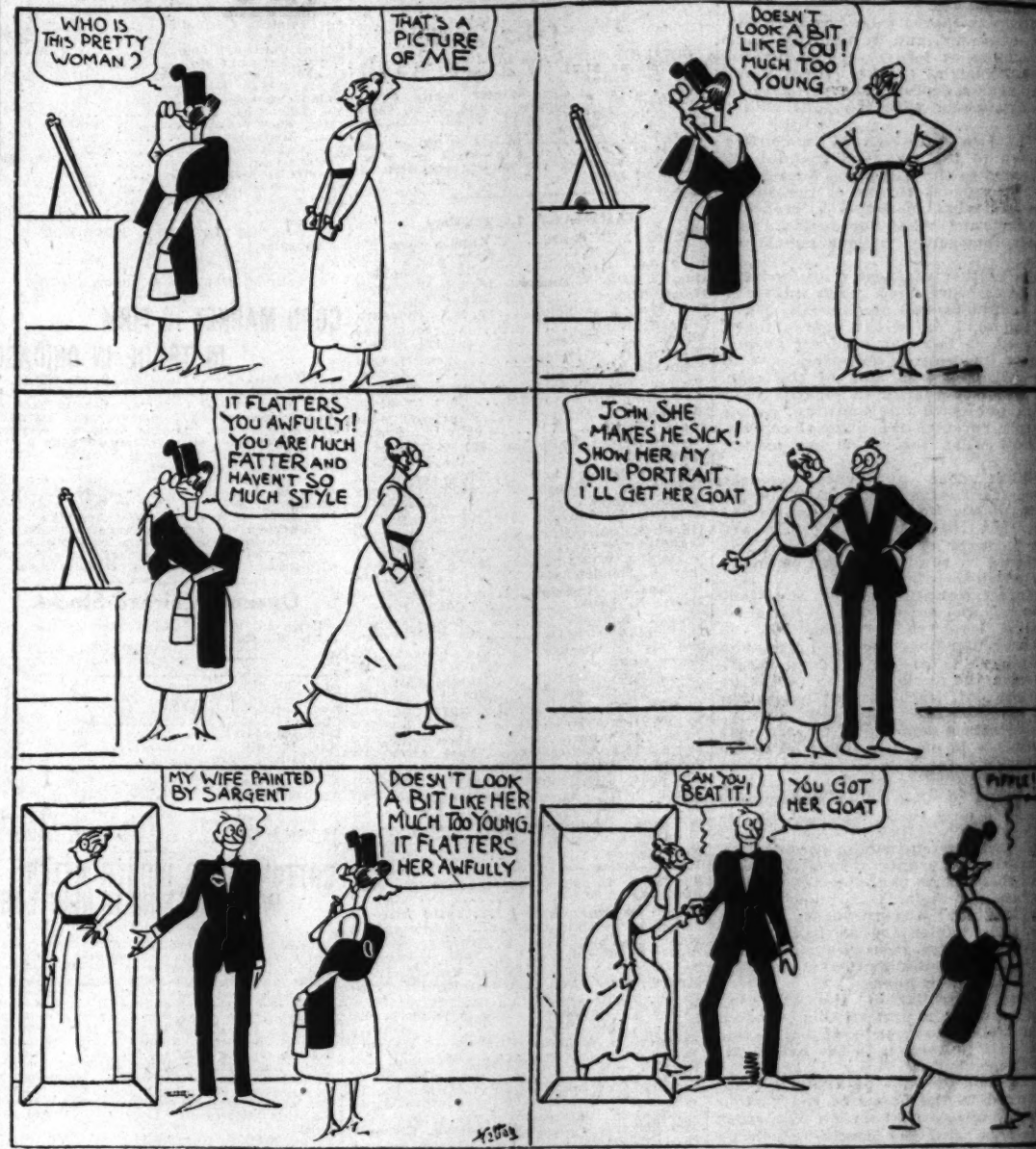
Dear Mrs. Umph:-
Your husband gets his nails manicured four times a day. There must be a value. She's a blonde.
A Friend



PENNY ANTE: The Guy Who Is Always Dropping His Chips By JEAN KNOTT



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—BY KETTEN



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MAY BE SHORT ON JUDGMENT BUT HE'S LONG ON DETAILS—BY BUD FISHER



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